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1           **[There is no reportable action as a result of the**  
2           **Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]**

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6       **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU  
7       FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING  
8       OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE 4, 2013. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IS  
9       IN PLACE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS HERE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS  
10      PRESENT, AS WELL AS A BOARD HAVING BEEN CONSTITUTED WITH ITS  
11      QUORUM. WE HAVE THIS MORNING TO BRING THE INVOCATION PASTOR  
12      MACE D. DOYNE OF THE NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
13      IN DUARTE AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH. AND  
14      OUR PLEDGE VETERAN FOR TODAY IS DANNY WILSON, MEMBER, POST NO.  
15      08615, LONG BEACH, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED  
16      STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.  
17      IF YOU WOULD PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION, AND  
18      WE'D ASK PASTOR DOYNE TO PROCEED.

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20     **PASTOR MACE D. DOYNE:** FATHER GOD IN THE NAME, WE JUST WANT TO  
21     SAY THANK YOU, LORD, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US TO THIS  
22     APPOINTED PLACE AT THIS APPOINTED TIME. WE DO PRAY YOUR HAND  
23     OF BLESSING TO BE UPON US. WE PRAY FOR A SPIRIT OF UNITY. WE  
24     PRAY THAT YOUR HAND WOULD BE UPON US THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO  
25     CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AS WE CONTINUE TO ASK YOUR BLESSINGS



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1 UPON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BLESS  
2 THEM IN A MIGHTY WAY AS THEY CONTINUE TO LEAD. BLESS THE  
3 LEADERS AND THE ELDERS. THIS WE PRAY IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

4

5 **DANNY WILSON:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE IF THEY COULD TURN TOWARD  
6 THE FLAG AND PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND JOIN ME IN THE  
7 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
10 ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN IT'S A  
13 PLEASURE TO WELCOME PASTOR MACE D. DOYNE HERE, WHO HAS BEEN  
14 THE PASTOR OF THE NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
15 DUARTE. HE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION IN MARCH OF  
16 1998 AT REED'S THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SCHOOL. HE IS  
17 CHARACTERIZED BY THOSE WHO KNOW HIM AS A PROLIFIC ORATOR,  
18 HUMANITARIAN, MISSIONARY, AND LOYAL FRIEND. HE REACHES PEOPLE  
19 THROUGH HIS DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH AT WORK AND MINISTRIES TO  
20 ALL GENERATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. HE ENCOURAGES ALL HE  
21 MEETS WITH THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH HUMILITY, INTEGRITY,  
22 COMPASSION AND CARRYING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION. PASTOR,  
23 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
3 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A  
4 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO JUST A GREAT YOUNG MAN, DANNY  
5 WILSON. HE LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, IS A MEMBER OF THE  
6 V.F.W. POST NO. 08615 IN LONG BEACH. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED  
7 STATES NAVY FROM 1982 TO '85 ABOARD THE U.S.S. NEW JERSEY. BIG  
8 GUNS, HUH?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BIG GUNS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREES FROM LONG BEACH CITY  
13 COLLEGE, CAL STATE LONG BEACH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX.  
14 HE CURRENTLY WORKS AS AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE  
15 WITH THE DISABLED VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM IN TORRANCE. HE IS  
16 MARRIED AND LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR 35 YEARS. I ALSO  
17 HAPPEN TO KNOW THIS YOUNG MAN BECAUSE I WROTE A LETTER FOR  
18 HIM. AT THE TIME HE WAS LOOKING FOR WORK BUT HE WAS WORKING AT  
19 HOME DEPOT. AND HE HELPED ME CUT A PIECE OF WOOD. I'M NOT VERY  
20 TALENTED, OKAY? BUT THE POINT BEING, SOMEHOW WE GOT INTO  
21 DISCUSSION AND I'VE NEVER HAD A REPRESENTATIVE TREAT ME LIKE  
22 HE DID. I WROTE A LETTER TO HOME DEPOT ON HIS BEHALF AND HERE  
23 WE ARE TODAY. SO GOD BLESS YOU, YOUNG MAN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TO OUR MORNING'S INVOCATOR AND  
2    OUR PLEDGE VETERAN, WE THANK YOU BOTH AT THE INVITATION OF  
3    BOTH SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND KNABE. WE'LL NOW PROCEED WITH  
4    THE CALLING OF THE AGENDA. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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6    **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AT THIS TIME WE COULD CALL UP DISCUSSION ITEM.

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8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 101?

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10   **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AT THIS TIME WE CAN TAKE UP DISCUSSION ITEM

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12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 101?

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14   **LORAYNE LINGAT:** 101 TO BEGIN WITH. THANK YOU.

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16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE  
17   CHAIR PRO TEM, AND I WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE BEFORE  
18   ADJOURNING TODAY'S MEETING. THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF  
19   SUPERVISORS UNDER SECTION 12 REQUIRE THAT THOSE REMAINING  
20   MEMBERS NOMINATE AND ELECT ONE MEMBER WHO WILL ACT AS CHAIR  
21   PRO TEM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING AFTER WE HAVE HAD TO  
22   LEAVE. THEREFORE, OF THOSE WHO WILL BE REMAINING, SUPERVISOR  
23   MOLINA MOVES, THAT IS, NOMINATES SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ON  
24   THAT BASIS, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS THAT MOTION. AND IT IS  
25   ORDERED THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ACT AS CHAIR PRO TEM



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1 FOR THE REMAINDER OF TODAY'S MEETING FOLLOWING THE CHAIR'S AND  
2 THE PRO TEM'S DEPARTURE. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. ALL RIGHT.  
3 THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA, IF YOU WOULD CALL IT. LADIES AND  
4 GENTLEMEN, LET ME INDICATE THAT THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN  
5 CLOSED SESSION AT 10:30 PROMPTLY FOR US TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM  
6 THAT CAN HANDLE THAT BUSINESS. AFTER HAVING DONE SO, WE WILL  
7 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE  
8 PROCEED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
11 WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM  
12 S-1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
13 CONTINUED TO JULY 2, 2013. AND ON THIS MATTER, THERE'S MEMBERS  
14 OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO HOLD.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 1-D, ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
19 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
20 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE  
21 11; HOWEVER, WE ALSO HAVE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
22 ITEM.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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1   **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1  
2   THROUGH 16, ON ITEM 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
3   PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON THIS ITEM, IT ALSO INCLUDES  
4   THE AMENDMENT AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND  
5   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT  
6   THIS ITEM ALSO BE HELD. ON ITEM 3, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE  
7   PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 4, THERE'S  
8   A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
9   ITEM 8, THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUEST THAT THIS  
10   ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 12, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
11   ITEM BE TABLED UNTIL AFTER CLOSED SESSION. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
12   THERE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS THAT THIS  
13   ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS POSTED  
14   ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ALSO  
15   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 14 AND 16, THERE  
16   ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE  
17   HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
18   ARE BEFORE YOU.

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20   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
21   KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS ON THE BALANCE OF THE  
22   AGENDA. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS  
23   VOTE.



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1   **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 17 THROUGH  
2   95, ON ITEM 18 THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS  
3   THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
4   OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR  
5   ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
6   JUNE 11, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE  
7   PUBLIC WHO REQUEST THAT THAT BE HELD, AS WELL. ON ITEM NO. 24,  
8   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
9   ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
10   SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE  
11   11, 2013. ON ITEM 29, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
12   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 30, SUPERVISOR  
13   ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 31,  
14   SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER  
15   OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 34,  
16   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
17   ITEM. ON ITEM 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
18   PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 40, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
19   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM 43, THE  
20   DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21   CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11, 2013. ON ITEM 44, THE DIRECTOR  
22   OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM, IN RECOMMENDATION  
23   NO. 3 TO DELETE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE, TO DELETE: "AUTHORITY  
24   TO THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF EACH  
25   AGREEMENT ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS AS NECESSARY BEYOND THE



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1 EXPIRATION DATE OF JUNE 30, 2014 UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND  
2 CONDITIONS UNTIL THE NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOSPITAL IS  
3 OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY AND SERVICES ARE NO LONGER  
4 REQUIRED." AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A  
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT ITEM. ON ITEM 51, SUPERVISOR  
6 MOLINA VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM 53, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
8 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 55,  
9 THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AND IS INTENDED TO BE  
10 HEARD AT THE MEETING OF JUNE 11. AND ON ITEM 58, THIS ITEM  
11 WILL ALSO BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AND IS INTENDED TO BE HEARD AT  
12 THE MEETING OF JUNE 11. ON ITEM 63, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
13 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS  
14 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 65, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT  
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 66, THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OR  
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
17 ON ITEM 84, THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
18 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11, 2013. ON ITEM 88, THIS  
19 INCLUDES THE AMENDMENT AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
20 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
21 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. AND THERE IS ALSO  
22 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
23 NO. 92, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
24 TWO WEEKS TO JUNE JUNE 18. AND ALSO FOR ITEM 93, COUNTY  
25 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE



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1 11. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE  
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE BEFORE US.  
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR  
6 KNABE SECONDS. I HEAR NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.  
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WITH THE OBJECTIONS THAT WERE NOTED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED IN THE INSTANCES OF  
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AND ANTONOVICH'S AND KNABE'S ON THOSE THAT  
13 WERE SPECIFIED.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 53, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS  
16 96 THROUGH 98. I WILL READ IN THE SHORT TITLE FOR THE RECORD.  
17 ON ITEM 96, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE  
18 COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR ONE EMPLOYEE  
19 CLASSIFICATION AND ADDING OR DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN  
20 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS  
21 DEPARTMENTS. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS  
22 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11, AND THERE'S ALSO A  
23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTED IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 97,  
24 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE  
25 TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, TO EXTEND THE



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1 SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE COMMISSIONS ON INSURANCE TO MARCH  
2 31, 2017. AND THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT IS BEFORE US.  
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING  
6 NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

7

8 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON ITEM 98, THIS IS ALSO AN ORDINANCE FOR  
9 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE TITLE CODE, TITLE 3, ADVISORY  
10 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO CORRECT, UPDATE AND CLARIFY THE  
11 LANGUAGE OF THE ORDINANCE TO REFLECT CURRENT USAGE, TO UNIFY  
12 THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. WITH THE PREVENTION PLANNING  
13 COMMITTEE, ADJUST MEMBERSHIP SEATS, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
14 AND TO ADD SIX VOTING MEMBERS AND TO AUTHORIZE STIPENDS FOR  
15 THE COMMISSION'S UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER MEMBERS. THERE IS ALSO  
16 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
17 IF WE COULD GO BACK TO ITEM 53 AND HAVE THAT RECONSIDERED TO  
18 HOLD FOR AN ADDITIONAL VOTE?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON PAGE 54, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 99 IS  
23 BEFORE YOU. I'M SORRY. AND THERE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
24 WHO WISHES TO HOLD THAT ITEM.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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3    **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 100, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
4    COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
5    THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL  
6    DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2012 ELECTION SERIES A IN  
7    AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30 MILLION. WE  
8    ALSO HAVE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM  
9    BE HELD. DISCUSSION ITEMS 101 AND 102 WILL BE HELD FOR  
10   DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 55, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
11   WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING  
12   AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 103-A,  
13   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON 103-  
14   B, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. AND ON 103-C,  
15   SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
16   WEEK TO JUNE 11. WITH THE CONTINUANCE ON 103-C.

17

18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS ORDERED.

19

20   **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON PAGE 58, THIS INCLUDES THE CLOSED  
21   SESSION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THAT  
22   COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
23   SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
2    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL PROCEED AS FOLLOWS. THE CHAIR  
3    WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO OUR SPECIAL GUEST FOLLOWED BY  
4    SUPERVISOR KNABE WHO HAS ONE PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR  
5    ANTONOVICH, WHO HAS FIVE PRESENTATIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS  
6    ONE PRESENTATION. AND WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. I REMIND  
7    YOU AT 10:30, THE BOARD WILL NEED TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION.  
8    THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M PLEASED TO HAVE  
9    WITH US THIS MORNING THE CONSUL GENERAL OF POLAND HERE IN LOS  
10   ANGELES SHE IS JOANNA KOZINSKA [FRYBES] AND FOR MORE THAN  
11   THREE YEARS AT THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS HEADED AN OFFICE THAT  
12   REPRESENTS 15 STATES IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ALASKA,  
13   HAWAII, TEXAS, AND OKLAHOMA. SHE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE  
14   RICH CULTURE OF POLAND. MOST RECENTLY THE CONSULATE HAS BEEN  
15   INVOLVED WITH A RANGE OF WONDERFUL ACTIVITIES AND  
16   COMPETITIONS, PIANO COMPETITIONS AT THE COLBURN SCHOOL AND THE  
17   PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED JAZZ PIANISTS AND  
18   THE POLISH MUSIC CENTER AT THE THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT THE  
19   UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN  
20   NUMEROUS OTHER FINE PERFORMING ARTS EXHIBITIONS AND  
21   PRESENTATIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES. AND,  
22   SO, THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE PROMOTING  
23   RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE JEWISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THE  
24   DIASPORA, INCLUDING LECTURES FROM A RANGE OF AUTHORS, HOW ONE  
25   MAN TRIED TO STOP THE HOLOCAUST IS AN EXAMPLE. AND THAT WAS IN



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1 SAN FRANCISCO. THE BOOK IS A BIOGRAPHY OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC, A  
2 POLE WHO SERVED AS A COURIER UNDER THE POLISH UNDERGROUND  
3 STATE AND ALLIED LEADERS INFORMING ABOUT THE ONGOING  
4 EXTERMINATION OF JEWS BY THE NAZIS DURING WORLD WAR II. THESE  
5 AND OTHER EVENTS LED TO THE CONSUL GENERAL BEING NAMED WITH  
6 THE C.I. NEWMAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE AMERICAN  
7 JEWISH COMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES AT ITS 68TH ANNUAL MEETING.  
8 AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND OUR MORE THAN  
9 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, I THANK YOU FOR UNITING COMMUNITIES AND  
10 FOR YOUR UNTIRING LEADERSHIP. AND WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR  
11 HEARTFELT WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE  
12 ASSIGNMENTS.

13

14 **JOANNA KOZINSKA-FRYBES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO, DISTINGUISHED  
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
16 ANGELES, DISTINGUISHED INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S  
17 A GREAT PLEASURE AND GREAT HONOR AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
18 YOUR PRESENTATION. I'M NOT SO SURE IF I HAVE DONE SO MUCH, BUT  
19 I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO DO THAT. BUT THIS IS A MOMENT THAT I  
20 WOULD LIKE TO THANK TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO LOS  
21 ANGELES PEOPLE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR  
22 HELPING ME TO DO MY JOB OF PRESENTING POLAND AND ON  
23 STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED  
24 STATES. AS YOU HAVE MENTIONED, WE MANAGE TO DO A LOT OF  
25 EVENTS, CULTURAL, BUSINESS EVENTS, POLITICAL EVENTS, BUT IT



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1 WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR RECIPROCITY. SO I  
2 WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE TO MENTION A PERSON WHO IS  
3 ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL IN THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
4 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CONSULAR CORPS AND THIS IS  
5 LOURDES SAAB. AND I WOULD LIKE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE ALSO  
6 ESTABLISHED A SMALL AWARD FOR PEOPLE LIKE HER. AND THIS IS  
7 VERY SYMBOLICAL FOR LOS ANGELES AWARD BECAUSE THIS IS THE  
8 ANGEL. AS WE ARE IN THE CITY OF THE ANGELS, SO THIS IS THE  
9 CONSULAR ANGEL OF POLAND. AND THE DIPLOMA THAT SHE HAS ALREADY  
10 RECEIVED, I MUST SAY, SAYS, "RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING  
11 SERVICES RENDERED IN THE COOPERATION WITH THE CONSULATE  
12 GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN LOS ANGELES, THIS IS TO  
13 AWARD MRS. LOURDES SAAB WITH THE HONORARY TITLE OF A CONSULAR  
14 ANGEL OF POLAND. AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE  
15 FOR CONTRIBUTION AND WORK TO THE BENEFIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
16 POLAND, POLISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND POLISH- AMERICAN  
17 FRIENDSHIP." [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS JUST TO SAY THERE IS NO  
18 RESULT WITHOUT RECIPROCITY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK TO THE  
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THIS RECIPROCITY AND FOR THE PLACE  
20 THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO POLAND IN THE COUNTY. THERE ARE 50,000  
21 POLES LIVING HERE IN THE COUNTY, WORKING WITH YOU, AND THEY  
22 ARE SUPPORTING WHAT YOU'RE DOING. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL  
23 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]  
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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR NOW RECOGNIZES  
2   SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
5   LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP DR. DAVID VERDUGO.  
6   TODAY WE ARE HONORING DR. VERDUGO. HE'S RETIRING  
7   SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
8   SERVING FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC  
9   EDUCATION. AND HE'S GETTING A COUPLE HONORS. OBVIOUSLY HIS  
10   SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZED HIM AND THE BOARD AND EVERYONE  
11   ELSE, BUT THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE PRESENTATION, AS WELL, TOO,  
12   BECAUSE IN ADDITION, IN RECOGNIZING HIS 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED  
13   SERVICE TO THE FIELD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, WE ESPECIALLY WANT  
14   TO THANK HIM FOR BEING AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORTER OF OUR ARTS  
15   EDUCATION THROUGH THE COUNTY'S ARTS FOR ALL PROGRAM. UNDER HIS  
16   DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP, PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS  
17   ESTABLISHED A VERY PROGRESSIVE REPUTATION GROUNDED IN STUDENT  
18   LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT WHILE RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF  
19   THE ARTS IN ENGAGING AND MOTIVATING STUDENTS OF DIVERSE  
20   POPULATIONS AND SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL  
21   IN PASSING A BOND THAT HELPED MODERNIZE MANY OF THE FACILITIES  
22   IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART SPORTS  
23   FACILITY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, AT THE PARAMOUNT BOARD OF  
24   EDUCATION RECENTLY NAMED THE FIELD HOUSE AT THE STADIUM IN HIS  
25   HONOR AS A THANK YOU FOR ALL HIS EFFORTS IN THE EIGHT YEARS



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1 THAT HE HAS SERVED AS OUR SUPERINTENDENT. HE HAS BEEN  
2 STEADFAST IN HIS SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT'S ARTS FOR ALL  
3 PROGRAM AND OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, INSURING THAT ALL K-12 SCHOOLS  
4 IN THE DISTRICT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ARTS  
5 PROGRAMS THAT CONNECT WITH THE DISTRICT'S CORE INITIATIVES. HE  
6 IS A RECOGNIZED LEADER KNOWN FOR MOBILIZING RESOURCES TO MEET  
7 THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF HIS BOARD WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY  
8 SUPPORT TO RESOLVE MANY OF THE ISSUES FACING URBAN SCHOOLS  
9 TODAY AND MAKING STEADY PROGRESS IN SPITE OF THE STATE'S  
10 RECENT BUDGET CUTS. AND I CAN SPEAK TO THAT PERSONALLY. AND  
11 HIS RELATIONSHIP AND REPUTATION WITHIN A COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE  
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT, WITH HIS TEACHERS, WITH HIS BOARD MEMBERS,  
13 HE'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE MENTOR TO ALL OF US. SO ON BEHALF OF  
14 THE BOARD AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DR.  
15 VERDUGO, WE WANT TO WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND THE BEST IN YOUR  
16 RETIREMENT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRONG,  
17 STRONG SUPPORT OF THE ARTS FOR ALL PROGRAM HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
18 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **DR. DAVID VERDUGO:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK  
21 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR ALL THE SUPPORT HE'S PROVIDED  
22 PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY AND  
23 PARTICULARLY IN THE ARENA OF THE ARTS. WE ALL RECOGNIZED HOW  
24 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, HOW VERY, VERY VITAL THE ARTS IS TO THE  
25 EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS, REALLY THE HOLISTIC APPROACH IS



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1   VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. BUT PARTICULARLY I'D LIKE TO THANK  
2   SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THE GRANTS THAT HE'S PROVIDED. OVER  
3   \$25,000 OF GRANT MONEY THAT WERE PROVIDED IN THE DIRECTION OF  
4   ARTS TO CREATE THOSE INITIATIVES BUT PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT,  
5   TO SUSTAIN THOSE INITIATIVES. BECAUSE THAT LASTING ELEMENT FOR  
6   THE ARTS FOR OUR STUDENTS WILL GO ON FOR YEARS AND YEARS AS A  
7   RESULT OF HIS SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR NOW RECOGNIZES MICHAEL  
10  D. ANTONOVICH FOR HIS PRESENTATIONS.

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12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO  
13  CELEBRATE THE 238TH ANNIVERSARY -- BIRTHDAY FOR THE UNITED  
14  STATES ARMY. AND WITH US IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCOT PETERSON,  
15  WHO IS THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY LOS ANGELES  
16  RECRUITING BATTALION. IT WAS ON JUNE 14, 1775, THAT THE UNITED  
17  STATES ARMY WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED TO DEFEND OUR NATION. FROM  
18  THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR TO CURRENT OPERATIONS AROUND OUR GLOBE,  
19  THE SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY HAVE PROUDLY SERVED  
20  WITH COURAGE, HONOR IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY AND IN SACRED ACTS  
21  OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION. FROM THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN TO D-DAY  
22  TO VIETNAM, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, OUR SOLDIERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED  
23  UNMATCHED COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF PERSONAL COMFORT TO  
24  ACCOMPLISH THOSE MISSIONS. (GAVEL).

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH DOES HAVE  
2   THE FLOOR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE GIVE HIM YOUR  
3   UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.

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5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOREVER ETCHED IN THE  
6   ANNALS OF OUR HISTORY. THE COUNTY IS HOME TO THOUSANDS OF ARMY  
7   VETERANS WHO DESERVE NOT ONLY OUR RECOGNITION BUT OUR DEEPEST  
8   GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE. SO TO CELEBRATE THE ARMY'S  
9   BIRTHDAY WE SALUTE THE MILITARY FAMILIES WHO ALSO SERVE AND  
10   SACRIFICE IN PEACE TIME AND IN TIMES OF WAR WHILE THEIR LOVED  
11   ONES SERVE AT HOME AND ABROAD. SO I'M VERY PROUD TO JOIN WITH  
12   ALL AMERICANS IN SALUTING OUR ARMY, OUR UNITED STATES ARMY,  
13   AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE AND WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL  
14   CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE SERVICE THAT THEIR LEADERS OF THE PAST  
15   NATIONS HAVE GIVEN. AND I ENCOURAGE THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
16   REALLY WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN SERVICE TO CONSIDER  
17   JOINING THE ARMY. IT'S ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES I HAD AS A  
18   YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ENTERING THE REAL WORLD. AND I KNOW  
19   THAT ALONG WITH THE ARMY WE HAVE OTHER GREAT CAREERS IN THE  
20   MILITARY AND THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS AND THE COAST  
21   GUARD. AND, AGAIN, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, LET US RECOGNIZE  
22   THE ARMY FOR THEIR 238 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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24   **LT. COL. SCOT PETERSON:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SIR, WITH YOUR  
25   PERMISSION, A FEW PREPARED REMARKS. ON 14 JUNE, NEXT FRIDAY,



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1 WE WILL OFFICIALLY CELEBRATE THE ARMY'S 238TH BIRTH DAY. I'M  
2 HONORED TO BE RECEIVING A PROCLAMATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE  
4 DAY OF THIS BIRTHDAY. I AM ALSO GRATEFUL FOR THE RECOGNITION  
5 AND WANT TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN  
6 WHO HAS SERVED, IS SERVING, OR WILL SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMY.  
7 AND AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, REALLY BY EXTENSION, ALL OF OUR  
8 ARMED FORCES BECAUSE ALL ARE, AGAIN, EQUAL COMPONENTS TO OUR  
9 GREAT MILITARY. THE U.S. ARMY IS YOUR ARMY. AND THE SOLDIERS  
10 COME FROM TOWNS AND COUNTIES LIKE THIS ONE. THEY ARE YOUR  
11 NEIGHBORS, FATHERS, MOTHERS, BROTHERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS,  
12 AND WE ARE ARMY STRONG BECAUSE OF THEM. THIS ARMY BIRTHDAY IS  
13 ALSO PARTICULARLY SPECIAL IN THAT IT FALLS IN THE YEAR THE  
14 ARMY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF THE ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE. THE ALL-  
15 VOLUNTEER FORCE OFFICIALLY BEGAN ON 1 JULY, 1973, ENDING  
16 DECADES OF CONSCRIPTION. THE ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE HAS SURPASSED  
17 EVERY EXPECTATION. AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF SUSTAINED  
18 COMBAT OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, WHILE ALSO MEETING  
19 OTHER GLOBAL OPERATIONS, OUR FORCE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL BY  
20 VIRTUALLY EVERY MEASURE. THE VOLUNTEER MILITARY IS MORE  
21 INTELLIGENT, FIT, COMMITTED AND REPRESENTATIVE THAN EVER  
22 BEFORE. AND AGAIN I'D LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF MY BATTALION  
23 AND ALL OF US IN UNIFORM, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, FOR  
24 THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ALL WAYS.  
25 AND AGAIN TO THE BOARD, SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUNE 14TH IS NATIONAL FLAG DAY AND JUNE 9TH  
3   TO THE 15TH IS NATIONAL FLAG WEEK IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS  
4   ANGELES. NATIONAL FLAG DAY IS INTENDED TO HEIGHTEN THE  
5   AWARENESS OF ALL AMERICANS OF OUR RICH HISTORY AND TRADITION  
6   OF OLD GLORY, THE SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH, FREEDOM AND  
7   LIBERTY. IN 1777, THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS HAD  
8   ESTABLISHED THE FLAG AS A YOUNG NATION, OF A YOUNG NATION  
9   WHOSE 13 ORIGINAL STATES WERE REPRESENTED BY THE FLAG'S 13  
10   STARS AND 13 ALTERNATING RED AND WHITE STRIPES. TODAY THE  
11   STARS AND STRIPES COMMEMORATE THE REVOLUTIONARY TRUTHS OF OUR  
12   DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTITUTION. DURING FLAG DAY  
13   AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, WE HONOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO CARRY  
14   OUR FLAG INTO BATTLE AND THROUGH THEIR BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE,  
15   THEY HELP AMERICA SAVE AND ADVANCE FREEDOM AND PEACE AROUND  
16   THE GLOBE. SO HERE TODAY TO ACCEPT THIS SCROLL IS VITO CANELLA  
17   RESIDENT OF MONTROSE, WHO HAS DONE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE JOB AND  
18   NOT JUST IN MONTROSE, GLENDALE, LA CRESCENTA, LA CANADA, SAN  
19   GABRIEL VALLEY, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN BRINGING NATIONAL FLAG  
20   DAY RECOGNITION EACH YEAR, WE APPRECIATE HIS LEADERSHIP AS A  
21   MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY COMMISSION. FLAG WEEK, NATIONAL FLAG  
22   WEEK, WHICH HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE MANY  
23   YEARS AGO, HE'LL COMMENT ON WHERE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED. FIRST  
24   VITO, AND THEN YOU CAN SAY A COUPLE WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **VITO CANELLA:** THANK YOU, MIKE. THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
2   STATES BY JOINT RESOLUTION ON JUNE 9, 1996, THAT WAS DURING  
3   THE VIETNAM WAR WHEN PEOPLE WERE BURNING THE FLAG AND OUR  
4   SOLDIERS WHEN THEY ARE COMING BACK AND THEY WERE SPITTING ON  
5   OUR SOLDIERS. AT THAT TIME, THEY APPROVED A RESOLUTION 763  
6   PROCLAIMING THE WEEK IN WHICH THE JUNE 14 OCCURRED AS NATIONAL  
7   FLAG WEEK. AND THE SAME RESOLUTION REQUESTED THAT THE  
8   PRESIDENT IS TO ISSUE EVERY YEAR A PROCLAMATION AND TO CALL  
9   UPON ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DISPLAY THE FLAG  
10   DURING THAT WEEK. THE ORIGINAL FLAG WEEK IS ALSO VERY SPECIAL  
11   TO ME BECAUSE I AM ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE STILL ALIVE THAT WAS  
12   INVOLVED ORIGINALLY WITH THE BILL BAILY MONTROSE, LA CRESCENT-  
13   LA CANADA ROTARY CLUB, DON CARPENTER, THE EDITOR OF "THE  
14   LEDGER" NEWSPAPER, AND CONGRESSMAN H. ALAN SMITH ON THE  
15   SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FLAG WEEK. EVERY YEAR SINCE THE  
16   1967, I SENT A LETTER TO EACH OF THE PRESIDENTS AS A REMINDER  
17   OF FLAG WEEK. SOMETIMES THE WHITE HOUSE WILL SEND A COPY OF  
18   THE PROCLAMATION TO ME. I HAVE QUITE A FEW SINCE THAT TIME.  
19   BUT NO PUBLICITY IS GIVEN. THIS CAUSE SOME ANGER AND SHAME  
20   BECAUSE OF 53 YEARS AFTER THE ORIGINAL PROCLAMATION, THE  
21   MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WHOM I SPEAK REMAINED IN IGNORANCE OF  
22   FLAG WEEK. MY HOPE FOR THIS YEAR WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT OBAMA  
23   WAS TO GIVE SOME PUBLICITY TO FLAG WEEK, AND MAYBE IN THE NEAR  
24   FUTURE WE WILL INCLUDE IN OUR NATIONAL CALENDAR THIS EVENT AS  
25   A REMINDER TO EVERYBODY TO DISPLAY THEIR FLAG THE WEEK OF JUNE



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1 THE 14TH. THIS IS MY HOPE. AND A REMINDER TO EVERYONE IN OUR  
2 COUNTRY TO PUT THE FLAG OUT THIS WEEK REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS  
3 GOING TO BE DONE NATIONWIDE AND TO HELP TO DEMONSTRATE THAT  
4 THERE ARE STILL ENOUGH GOOD AMERICANS AND PATRIOTISM IS STILL  
5 ALIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY. FLAG WEEK THIS YEAR IS FROM JUNE 9 TO  
6 JUNE 15. AND, FINALLY, MANY THANKS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ISSUING THIS PROCLAMATION. THANK YOU  
8 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS WITH VITO WHEN WE MET THE POPE,  
11 BENEDICT XVI IN ROME A FEW YEARS AGO. IT WAS VERY NICE. VITO,  
12 WE ALL SAT IN HIS CHAIR, IN THE COUCH OF TEARS IN THE SISTINE  
13 CHAPEL. VERY INTERESTING EXPERIENCE. THESE ARE A GROUP OF  
14 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE'RE VERY PROUD OF. AND I HAPPENED TO SEE  
15 SOME OF THEIR DISPLAYS WHEN I WAS OUT AT LANCASTER A FEW  
16 MONTHS AGO. BUT THESE ARE OUTSTANDING, BRIGHT, INTELLIGENCE  
17 STUDENTS WHO REALLY WE'RE RECOGNIZING THE LANCASTER HIGH  
18 SCHOOL EAGLE ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE ENGINEERING AND  
19 INSPIRATIONS AWARD. IN APRIL, THIS TEAM COMPETED AGAINST 49  
20 SCHOOLS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN SAN BERNADINO, FINISHING IN  
21 NINTH PLACE EARNING THE TEAM A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL  
22 CHAMPIONSHIP IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. OUT OF 400 NATIONAL  
23 TEAMS, THEY PLACED 20TH. THE TEAM IS NOW GOING TO BE  
24 GRADUATING 7 SENIORS THIS SPRING WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE  
25 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS, UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS



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1 OBISBO, EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND ANTELOPE VALLEY  
2 COLLEGE. SO LET ME RECOGNIZE THESE GREAT ENGINEERS. THESE ARE  
3 THE SCIENTISTS. THEY'LL BE AT J.P.L., THEY'LL PERHAPS BE  
4 HAVING HAD THOSE SPACES OF WHEN WE LAND ON MARS AND START A  
5 LITTLE PENGUIN'S YOGURT OR SOME OTHER LITTLE HAMBURGER STAND  
6 THERE? ANYWAY, SO FIRST LET ME RECOGNIZE NATALIE WENTZEL.

7 [APPLAUSE.] RANDY MAYATA? [APPLAUSE.] ALEXANDER KAHN?

8 [APPLAUSE.] CHRISTIAN PERINA? [APPLAUSE.] GABRIEL REYES.

9 [APPLAUSE.] JENNIFER PATTON. [APPLAUSE.] AND DILLON ESPINOSA.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF TEAM 399, EAGLE ROBOTICS FROM LANCASTER  
13 HIGH SCHOOL, WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THERE ARE QUITE  
15 LITERALLY FUNDING THE SUCCESS OF OUR FUTURE ENGINEERS AND  
16 SCIENTISTS THAT WILL ADVANCE OUR COUNTRY IN THE LATER YEARS.  
17 SO ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
18 SUPPORT OF OUR TEAM. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** F.R.C. TEAM 399 EAGLE ROBOTICS IS ON A MISSION TO  
21 BUILD THE FUTURE GENERATION OF ENGINEERS. WE WORK WITH  
22 ENGINEERS FROM NASA, LOCKHEED MARTIN AND ALL THESE DIFFERENT  
23 ENGINEERING COMPANIES. AND THEY MENTOR US TO BUILD ROBOTS THAT  
24 WE COMPETE WITH EVERY SINGLE YEAR AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND  
25 THE ENTIRE WORLD. OTHER THAN BUILDING ENGINEERS, WE ALSO



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1 STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY WITH LOCAL EVENTS. WE HOST BLOOD  
2 DRIVES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL CLASSES TO INSPIRE AND  
3 EDUCATE ALL THE CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANTELOPE VALLEY IS VERY PROUD OF THESE YOUNG  
6 SCIENTISTS AND FUTURE DOCTORS. GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.  
7 [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW WE WILL RECOGNIZE THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE BEST OF I.T.S. WINNER.  
11 TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE 2013 BEST OF I.T.S. AWARD. THE  
12 DEPARTMENT WAS ONE OF THREE AGENCIES TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR  
13 BEST INNOVATING PRACTICES CATEGORY FOR THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL  
14 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS,  
15 AND THE SYSTEM ELIMINATES THE NEED TO INSTALL TWISTED WIRE OR  
16 FIBER OPTICS TO CONNECT ALL OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO THE  
17 DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER, SAVING MILLIONS AND  
18 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE  
19 COUNTY, WE RECOGNIZE YOUR DEPARTMENT. AND WHO'S GOING TO TAKE  
20 IT? THERE IS OUR DIRECTOR. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, THIS IS A  
23 GREAT HONOR TO RECEIVE THIS BEST OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,  
24 NOT INFORMATION, I'M SORRY, BEST OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION  
25 SYSTEMS AWARD FOR OUR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FOR OUR TRAFFIC



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1 SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECTS. WE'VE MOVED FROM HARD WIRE TO  
2 WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY AND IT'S SAVING THE COUNTY MILLIONS OF  
3 DOLLARS AS WELL AS CITIES IN THE COUNTY. IT'S A GREAT HONOR.  
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND AS WE KNOW JUNE IS ADOPT A SHELTER CAT  
7 MONTH. AND FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE WE'RE GOING TO HIGHLIGHT CATS  
8 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. YOU CAN VISIT ANY OF OUR  
9 ANIMAL CONTROL CENTERS THIS MONTH AND SEE SOME OF THE  
10 BEAUTIFUL CATS THAT WE HAVE. THIS ONE IS LITTLE FINDY. FINDY  
11 IS A DOMESTIC MIX. SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A  
12 HOME. AND SHE PROMISED TO STAY IN HER LITTER BOX IF YOU WOULD  
13 ADOPT HER. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND SHE HAS A LOT OF  
14 LITTLE COUSINS AND FRIENDS THAT ARE WAITING, AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH. WE NOW RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUNE IS A MONTH THAT WE ALL ARE PART OF  
20 CELEBRATING GRADUATIONS ALL ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. AND AT THIS  
21 MOMENT, AS YOU SEE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE COMING UP, I WANT TO  
22 ACKNOWLEDGE A VERY, VERY SPECIAL GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
23 HAVE OVERCOME UNBELIEVABLE CHALLENGES TO EARN THEIR HIGH  
24 SCHOOL DIPLOMA. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN A VERY  
25 UNIQUE PROGRAM THAT HOLDS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.



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1 AND OF COURSE THAT IS THE FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM. SO  
2 MANY PEOPLE HAVE PLAYED A CRITICAL PART AND A ROLE IN THIS  
3 PROGRAM'S SUCCESS. AND I'M PROUD THAT SEVERAL OF THEM HAVE  
4 JOINED US TODAY. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING LYDIA  
5 TEMPLETON, WHERE'S LYDIA AT? RAISE YOUR HAND, LYDIA, SO  
6 EVERYBODY CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU. BECAUSE SHE IS CHILDREN, YOUTH  
7 AND FAMILY COLLABORATIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AND I WANT TO  
8 THANK HER FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR  
9 PROGRAM MANAGER, JORGE GARAI. COME ON UP. AND WE DO HAVE  
10 SOMEONE WHO IS NOT HERE, ARLENE BARIO. SHE STARTED WITH US AT  
11 THE VERY BEGINNING, AND SHE'S A FORMER D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKER.  
12 WE HAVE OUR COUNTY, OUR PROJECT CONSULTANT, PATTI LOPEZ.  
13 WHERE'S PATTI AT? OH, THERE SHE IS. AND OUR MANAGER, CARRIE  
14 MILLER. IS CARRIE HERE? WAY BACK THERE. CARRIE WAS  
15 INSTRUMENTAL, AS WELL, IN PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER. AND I WANT  
16 TO SAY A VERY SPECIAL THANKS, TO MARTHA MOLINA AVILAS FROM MY  
17 OFFICE. LET'S PASS THAT SCROLL ON DOWN TO HER, SHE HAS BEEN  
18 INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING THIS WORK AND HAS BEEN LEADING IT.  
19 [APPLAUSE.] THESE FOLKS HAVE BEEN UNBELIEVABLE IN THE  
20 COLLABORATION THAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD.  
21 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, LIKE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE GRADUATING  
22 TODAY, KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS. BUT THEY HAVE DONE ALL THEY  
23 COULD. AND THEY HAVE HELPED ALL OF US HELP THEM. AND SO WE'RE  
24 VERY PROUD OF THEM. I'M GOING TO MENTION ALL YOUR NAMES. SO  
25 KIND MUCH RAISE YOUR HAND. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME. THEY



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1 RECEIVED THEIR SCROLLS THIS MORNING. WE HAD A SPECIAL  
2 BREAKFAST FOR THEM IN ORDER TO HONOR THEM. SO THEY'VE ALREADY  
3 HAD THEIR SCROLLS PRESENTED TO THEM. BUT I WANT TO MENTION  
4 EACH NAME. SO IF WE COULD, KIARA BROWN. BACK THERE. CARLA  
5 BARASA, JENNIFER TURCIOS. TISHA SUTTON. HECTOR HERNANDEZ.  
6 AMANDA TOLLSON. DOMINIQUE LEWIS. GLADYS BUCKINGTON. YEAH.  
7 DESTINY CASTILLA. DEVON REED. BACK THERE. GABRIELLA DELGADO.  
8 DUANE GRAHAM. ROSA LARIOS. MARICO GENIJA. I HOPE I PRONOUNCE  
9 THAT RIGHT. ASHLEY MITCHELL. JOSE MESIAL. YEAH. JOSHUA CONWAY.  
10 ALFRED SHELBY. YEAH. WILLIAM VAN WINKLE. GENEVA GRIEGO. RUBY  
11 SELMERON. SALINA ESCOBAR. MARTINE ESCOBAR. EDWIN BONILLA. BACK  
12 THERE. CHRISTOPHER CORONA. JAIME GONZALEZ. HANNAH CASTRO.  
13 CARLOS TRUJILLO. GLORIA MARTINEZ. ZOE DELATORRE. GABRIELLA  
14 ESQUILERO. VERONICA HERNANDEZ. DIANA HERNANDEZ. ROSA ARANDA.  
15 SAMANTHA PEREZ. VALERIA ALANDA. I SAW HER EARLIER BACK THERE.  
16 ALBERTO CUBO. JOCELYN GUZMAN. ISAAC GONZALEZ LOPEZ. HENRY  
17 CARILLO. STEVEN ALVARADO. JENAY MICHADO. ADRIAN PEREZ. DEVON  
18 ROY. JESSICA MAGANA. VALERIE ZUNIGA. CASEY MCCAIN. NATALIE  
19 MEDINA. AND I THINK IT'S MICHELLE CONTRERES, IS THAT CORRECT?  
20 GREAT. NOW, THESE FOLKS ARE REALLY AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR  
21 PROGRAM. THESE ARE FOSTER CARE CHILDREN. AND THIS FOSTER YOUTH  
22 EDUCATION PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN A COLLABORATION WITH OUR  
23 CHILDREN, OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ALL  
24 OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE TEACHERS, THE TUTORS WHO HAVE BEEN  
25 A PART OF IT, AND ALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES, THE



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1 PRINCIPALS AND THE SUPERINTENDENTS, ALL OF THEM HAVE JOINED  
2 TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THESE KIDS. THIS PROGRAM  
3 HAS BEEN UNBELIEVABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE SUPPORTIVE  
4 SERVICES THAT THEY BROUGHT, PROVIDE. AND WE ARE SO PROUD. THIS  
5 YEAR THERE WERE 48 PARTICIPATING STUDENTS. AND I'M PROUD TO  
6 SHARE THAT EACH OF THE 38 ARE GOING TO GRADUATE THIS MONTH AND  
7 THERE ARE 10 THAT ARE ON A TRACK TO GRADUATE WITHIN IF NEXT  
8 YEAR. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THEM. AMONGST OUR 38 GRADUATES  
9 TODAY, YOU WILL BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT 6 ARE GOING TO BE  
10 ATTENDING A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE. [APPLAUSE.] 27 ARE GOING ON TO  
11 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THEN EVENTUALLY ON TO THEIR FINISHING UP  
12 THEIR UNIVERSITY WORK. THREE HAVE ENLISTED IN THE ARMED FORCES  
13 TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY. ONE IS PURSUING EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS OUT  
14 OF STATE. AND ONE IS GOING TO UTILIZE THE ADULT TRANSITION  
15 PROGRAM AT THE REGIONAL CENTER. AND I REALLY WANT TO  
16 ACKNOWLEDGE THESE FOLKS. THESE HAVE BEEN THE ONES THAT HAVE  
17 BEEN PUTTING THIS TOGETHER. AND WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
18 TUTORS, ALL OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS WHICH WERE A PART OF THIS  
19 COLLABORATION, ALL OF THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES. THEY'VE BEEN  
20 A PART OF IT. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM.  
21 AND IT REALLY TAKES DEDICATION LIKE WE ALL KNOW. BUT I'M  
22 PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT THEY STEPPED OUT OF THEIR NORMAL PATH  
23 AS THE WORK THAT THEY DO EVERY SINGLE DAY AND GAVE IT THAT  
24 EXTRA. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS BENEFITED THESE KIDS SO MUCH  
25 IS SORT OF THE HELPING HAND. I THINK THEY WERE ON A GOOD



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1 TRACK, ANYWAY, AND THEY WERE DOING A GOOD JOB, BUT I THINK  
2 WHEN WE'VE TALKED TO THEM AND HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH  
3 EACH OF THEM, WHAT THEY HAVE SAID IS THE FACT THAT SOMEBODY  
4 WAS THERE TO GIVE THEM THAT LITTLE EXTRA BOOST, TO GIVE THEM  
5 THAT SUPPORT. AND I'VE TOLD THEM THAT HOPEFULLY THIS IS BUT  
6 ONLY A BEGINNING FOR THEM, THAT AS THEY START THEIR PATHWAY ON  
7 TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ON TO A UNIVERSITY, AND HOPEFULLY A GOOD  
8 CAREER PATH, THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COME BACK AND BE PART OF  
9 HELPING US HELP OTHER FOSTER CARE KIDS. ALL OF US NEED A  
10 HELPING HAND ALONG THE WAY. AND SO I'M PROUD TO SAY ALL OF US  
11 ARE LIKE PROUD MOMS HERE. WE ARE BEAMING WITH THE KIND OF  
12 PRIDE THAT WE HAVE IN ALL OF YOU. AND WE CONGRATULATE ALL OF  
13 YOU FOR A WONDERFUL JOB, A GREAT GRADUATION. CONGRATULATIONS  
14 TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU. COULD WE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF  
15 APPLAUSE? THEY'RE VERY DESERVING. THANK YOU, GUYS. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANOTHER BIG  
18 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE] THANK  
19 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR NOW  
20 RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK GAIL FARBER TO JOIN ME UP  
23 HERE. AND THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE WITH HER, EMMA AYALA,  
24 JOHN WALKER, DEAN LEHMAN, ROBERT SHARP, PATRICK DECHELLIS, AND  
25 JOSE CAVEDO. WHILE GAIL'S WALKING UP, LET ME JUST READ THIS



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1 PROCLAMATION. ON JUNE 2, 1913, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
2 FORMER ROAD DEPARTMENT BEGAN OPERATIONS WITH 1450 EMPLOYEES TO  
3 CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION, ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK AND MAINTENANCE  
4 OPERATIONS ON 3708 MILES OF ROAD, OF WHICH ONLY 358 MILES WERE  
5 PAVED AT THE TIME. TODAY THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
6 ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO  
7 MAINTAIN ROADWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND  
8 BIKE TRAILS ALONG FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS AND PUBLIC BEACHES.  
9 IT ALSO PROTECTS THE COUNTY'S STREETS AND HIGHWAYS THROUGH  
10 REGULAR MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND EMERGENCY  
11 RESPONSE WHICH INCLUDES PAVEMENT, PATCHING, LITTER AND DEBRIS  
12 REMOVAL, RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION, SLURRY SEAL,  
13 GUARDRAIL REPAIR, STREET SWEEPING, VEGETATION CONTROL, TREE  
14 TRIMMING, SNOW REMOVAL, CURB PAINTING, PAVEMENT STRIPING AND  
15 MARKING PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPE  
16 MEDIANS, DIRT ROADS, BIKE PATHS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, BRIDGES,  
17 TRAFFIC AND STREET NAME SIGNS AND STREETLIGHTS. THE PUBLIC  
18 WORKS' MISSION IS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
19 MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO PROTECT AND ENRICH THE DAILY LIVES OF  
20 OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THROUGH  
21 THE SERVICE-ORIENTED RESOLVE OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES FROM  
22 ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPPORT STAFF TO CREWS IN THE FIELD. SO THE  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
24 HONOR THE STALWART ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKERS WHO HAVE WORKED  
25 HARD TO MAINTAIN COUNTY ROADWAYS THROUGHOUT THE LAST CENTURY



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1 AND DECLARE THAT JUNE 2013 BE DESIGNATED AS THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES FORMER ROAD DEPARTMENT 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. NOW  
3 THAT'S A MOUTHFUL. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] GAIL WASN'T  
4 HERE 1913, BUT HER ANCESTORS WERE. PAT DECHELLIS WAS, YES HE  
5 WAS. SO I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE  
6 LEADERSHIP OF THE ROAD DEPARTMENT. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR  
7 DEPARTMENT AND THE GREAT WORK YOU DO.

8

9 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ON  
10 BEHALF OF OVER 4,000 WOMEN AND MEN OF PUBLIC WORKS, IT TRULY  
11 IS AN HONOR TO CELEBRATE OUR 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY. REALLY, IT  
12 DATES BACK TO 1913 THE COUNTY WAS THE FIRST COUNTY TO CREATE A  
13 CHARTER. AND UNDER THAT CHARTER, THEY CREATED A ROAD  
14 COMMISSIONER. AND A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF F.H. JOINER, WHO  
15 WAS THE FIRST L.A. COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER. BACK THEN, THERE  
16 WAS ABOUT 1500 EMPLOYEES. AND WHILE NOT ALL THE ROADS WERE  
17 PAVED, A LOT OF THEM WERE OILED, A LOT OF THEM WERE  
18 DISINTEGRATED GRANITE, BUT A MAJORITY OF THEM WERE JUST GRADED  
19 OR DIRT ROADS. AND WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN. BACK THEN  
20 IN 1913, THE POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY WAS AROUND 175,000  
21 PEOPLE. AND TODAY WE SERVE OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE. SO THE  
22 MISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS EVOLVED OVER THE YEARS. BUT ONE  
23 THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED, REALLY, IS THE TIRELESS EFFORTS,  
24 THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROUD WOMEN AND MEN OF  
25 PUBLIC WORKS WHO WITHOUT THEM OVER THESE YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT



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1 WOULD NOT BE FULFILLING ITS MISSION TODAY, ITS TRANSPORTATION  
2 CORE SERVICE MISSION OF PROVIDING SAFE, CLEAN AND EFFICIENT  
3 TRANSPORTATION CHOICES AND TO PROMOTE MOBILITY AND THE QUALITY  
4 OF LIFE IN THE L.A. COUNTY REGION. SO CONGRATULATIONS, FORMER  
5 ROADIES. CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND  
6 CONGRATULATIONS L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS TO  
9 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD. AND  
10 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR BRINGING THAT TO OUR  
11 COLLECTIVE ATTENTION. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALLS TO MY  
12 ATTENTION THAT ITEM 101 NEEDS TO BE RECONSIDERED NOW THAT THE  
13 ENTIRE BOARD IS PRESENT. THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT ISSUE FORWARD  
14 AND RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE PROCEDURE AT HAND WITH  
15 RESPECT TO THE PRO TEM CHAIRING IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIR  
16 AND THE CURRENT PRO TEM FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING. IF  
17 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. ALL RIGHT. IT  
18 IS NOW 10:30. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE DID INDICATE EARLIER ON  
19 THAT THE BOARD, PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S REQUEST AND  
20 INSTRUCTIONS AND TO CAPTURE THE FULLNESS OF A QUORUM, WILL NOW  
21 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED  
25 SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL



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1 REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NO. CS-2,  
2 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. CS-3,  
3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND  
4 DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
5 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, TWO CASES, AS  
6 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. WE WILL  
9 RETURN AS PROMPTLY AS IS POSSIBLE. [CLOSED SESSION]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE BOARD WILL NOW BE IN ORDER. THE EXECUTIVE  
12 OFFICER WILL REPORT ON EXECUTIVE SESSION.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON THE ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION CS-1, CS-2, CS-  
15 3 AND CS-4 THERE'S NO REPORTABLE ACTION. AND WE CAN NOW START  
16 WITH THE SPECIALS IF YOU LIKE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I JUST ASK THAT ITEM 53 BE  
19 CONTINUED ONE WEEK?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
22 WE'LL DO OUR ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS AND THEN DO THE AGENDA. LET  
23 ME DO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S ADJOURNMENT MOTION. AND  
24 I'LL JOIN HIM ON THIS, AS WELL. DAVID "DEACON" JONES WHO  
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84, BORN IN EATONVILLE, FLORIDA



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1 WHERE HIS PARENTS RAN THE BARBECUE STAND. HE WAS AWARDED A  
2 SCHOLARSHIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE IN 1958. SHORTLY  
3 THEREAFTER MOVED TO MISSISSIPPI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, WHERE HE  
4 WAS THEN RECRUITED TO PLAY FOR THE LOS ANGELES RAMS 1961.  
5 AFTER JOINING THE RAMS, HE NAMED HIMSELF "DEACON" BECAUSE  
6 THERE WERE SO MANY DAVID JONESES IN THE LOCAL PHONE BOOK. HE  
7 BELIEVED THAT FOOTBALL WAS A VIOLENT WORLD, AND DEACON HAD A  
8 RELIGIOUS CONNOTATION. HE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER PLAYING FOR  
9 THE RAMS, THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AND THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS.  
10 HE WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS IN N.F.L. HISTORY,  
11 ALSO KNOWN AS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DUE TO HIS FEROCIOUS  
12 DEFENSE WHILE PLAYING FOR THE RAMS, AND LATER NAMED DEFENSIVE  
13 END OF THE CENTURY BY SPORTS ILLUSTRATED. HE WAS A CELEBRITY  
14 AND BECAME AN ACTOR AND SINGER IN MOTION PICTURES AND ON  
15 TELEVISION. IN LATER YEARS WORKED AS A RADIO HOST. STARTED THE  
16 DEACON JONES FOUNDATION TO MENTOR INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
17 STUDENTS. ALSO PUBLISHED AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY NAMED "HEADSLAP." HE  
18 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH; GRANDSON, AND MANY FAMILY,  
19 FRIENDS, AND FANS WHO WILL REMEMBER HIM AND HIS GREAT CAREER.  
20 ALSO NANCY MARIE HENDERSON, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72, BORN  
21 IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1958. BECAME  
22 A MEMBER OF THE NORMANDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN '63, SERVED  
23 THERE FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE,  
24 CARL. THEY HAD SIX WONDERFUL CHILDREN. MS. HENDERSON WILL BE  
25 REMEMBERED AS HER WORK FOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR BLAIR



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1 PRODUCTS AND HER LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP TO EVERYONE  
2 AROUND HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CARL; SIX CHILDREN  
3 AND 14 GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. ODESSIA KIDD,  
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81, BORN IN MISSISSIPPI, COLUMBUS.  
5 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1951. MR. KIDD MARRIED ELIZABETH ANN  
6 CLARK AND THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 53 YEARS, HAD THREE WONDERFUL  
7 CHILDREN. MR. KIDD DEVELOPED A STRONG WORK ETHIC AT A YOUNG  
8 AGE, WITH A LIMITED EDUCATION BECAME A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN.  
9 IN THE 1970S HE DILIGENTLY WORKED TWO JOBS TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE  
10 AND CHILDREN, A WELDER BY DAY AND SELF-EMPLOYED TRUCK DRIVER  
11 FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THE LAST 40 YEARS HE TOOK PRIDE  
12 IN HIS BUSINESS, KIDD TRUCKING COMPANY, WHICH TURNED INTO A  
13 LUCRATIVE ENTERPRISE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS KINDNESS,  
14 CHARM, WIT, HUMOR, FOR BEING AN HONEST, CARING FATHER AND  
15 FRIEND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, WANDA, OTIS AND  
16 YVONNE, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, HIS GREAT GRANDCHILD AND MANY  
17 MORE FAMILY, FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
18 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
19 DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE  
22 MEMORY OF REVEREND RICHARD OCHOA, THE LONG-STANDING PASTOR OF  
23 THE LORD'S VINEYARD FELLOWSHIP IN PICO RIVERA. REVEREND OCHOA  
24 WAS TRULY ONE OF A KIND. AFTER OVERCOMING JUVENILE  
25 INCARCERATION AND ADDICTION ISSUES HE FOUND HIS CALLING IN THE



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1 MINISTRY AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. OVER THE COURSE OF HIS ADULT  
2 LIFE, REVEREND OCHOA FOUGHT VIGOROUSLY ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES  
3 AND COMMUNITIES AND MY STAFF PROUDLY PARTNERED WITH HIM ON  
4 BEHALF OF OUR FIRST DISTRICT CONSTITUENTS. IN THE EARLY 1990S  
5 WHEN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA LAUNCHED PLANS TO BRING A CASINO  
6 INTO THE AREA, REVEREND OCHOA SPEARHEADED A SUCCESSFUL GRASS-  
7 ROOTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEGALIZED GAMBLING AND HE LATER LED THE  
8 EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE LOCAL STRIP CLUB. HE SERVED AS AN ANGEL  
9 OF MERCY AND A BEACON OF HOPE BY TIRELESSLY ASSISTING LESS  
10 FORTUNATE, HIGH RISK YOUTH, THE SICK, THE HUNGRY AND THE  
11 HOMELESS. THIS IS A GREAT MAN WHO IS NEVER GOING TO BE  
12 FORGOTTEN BY HIS FAMILY, BY HIS CONGREGATION AND CERTAINLY THE  
13 GRATEFUL COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT  
14 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND LOVED HIM.  
15 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BELOVED  
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND WEST COVINA RESTAURANT, KIT  
17 SARE. FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY KIT SERVED WITH HONOR  
18 AND DISTINCTION IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX  
19 COLLECTOR. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, KIT'S LOYALTY AND DEVOTION  
20 WAS AN INSPIRATION TO HER COLLEAGUES. THEY WILL DEEPLY MISS  
21 HER FRIENDLY SPIRIT, CHARMING SENSE OF HUMOR, WILLINGNESS TO  
22 ALWAYS LEND A HAND AND HER REMARKABLE WORK ETHIC. WE'RE VERY  
23 PROUD TO PAY TRIBUTE TO KIT'S EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE, AND  
24 WE ALSO WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HER



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1 FAMILY, HER FRIENDS AS WELL AS HER COUNTY COLLEAGUES. THOSE  
2 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.  
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ASK THAT WE  
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEAN STAPLETON, VETERAN CHARACTER  
9 ACTRESS, BEST KNOWN FOR HER ROLE AS EDITH BUNKER IN THE T.V.'S  
10 "ALL IN THE FAMILY," WHO PASSED AWAY JUST A FEW DAYS AGO AT  
11 THE AGE OF 90 IN HER NEW YORK CITY HOME. SHE EARNED THREE EMMY  
12 AWARDS FOR THAT SERIES. SHE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK, GOT HER  
13 FIRST BIG BREAK IN 1949 IN THE TOURING COMPANY FOR THE COMEDY  
14 "HARVEY" AND KEPT BUSY OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DECADES WITH  
15 SUMMER STOCK, REGIONAL THEATER AND OFF BROADWAY PERFORMANCES,  
16 AS WELL AS THE OCCASIONAL TELEVISION AND MOVIE ROLE. AFTER  
17 NEARLY A DECADE PLAYING EDITH, SHE INSISTED ON KILLING OFF HER  
18 CHARACTER SO THAT SHE COULD CONCENTRATE ON A VARIETY OF OTHER  
19 ROLES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN, PAMELA PUTCH AND JOHN  
20 PUTCH, BOTH EMPLOYED IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY. THAT'S ALL I  
21 HAVE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WOULD  
24 LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIMMIE SU, WHO  
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD ESTABLISHED



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1 THE AMERICAN HUA KUN OPERA ASSOCIATION AND HE ALSO OWNED THE  
2 CHINESE KITCHEN RESTAURANT. HE LATER WORKED AS A REPORTER FOR  
3 THE "DAILY NEWS" AND BECAME THE BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHINESE-  
4 AMERICAN TELEVISION. JIMMIE AND HIS SON, JAMES CO-FOUNDED  
5 E.D.I. MEDIA CONGLOMERATE, WHICH IS A MULTIMEDIA INTERNATIONAL  
6 TELEVISION, RADIO AND MAGAZINE CONGLOMERATE. AND HE LEAVES HIS  
7 FAMILY. AND WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIMMIE AND HIS  
8 CONTRIBUTIONS. [DAVID] "DEACON" DAN JONES. YOSHI NISHIKAWA  
9 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 13. WAS A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. HE WORKED  
10 IN THE EXPORT/IMPORT BUSINESS. HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS MR.  
11 MIKIMOTO, WHO DISCOVERED AND DEVELOPED THE CULTURED PEARL,  
12 MIKIMOTO PEARLS. HE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND A CLOSE FRIEND  
13 OF THE FAMILY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SADAKO; AND HIS  
14 DAUGHTER AND VERY CLOSE FRIEND, TERUKO. KAY HARDING PASSED  
15 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99, A WEEK BEFORE HER 100TH BIRTHDAY. SHE  
16 AND HER HUSBAND, DON, WERE WITH THE MASONIC YOUTH ORDERS AS  
17 THE MOTHER FOR THE DEMOLAY BOYS AND JOB'S DAUGHTERS FOR OVER  
18 50 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, JAMES; AND THEIR TWO  
19 CHILDREN, KELLY AND KIMBERLY, HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN. MARION  
20 BACKSTROM GAINES PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WAS THE AUNT OF  
21 ONE OF MY SECRETARIES, TAMARA. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF FREEMONT  
22 HIGH SCHOOL AND EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE SHE WAS ONE  
23 OF MY CLASSMATES AT EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS SURVIVED  
24 BY HER HUSBAND, GENE; AND HER CHILDREN, ELLEN, ELAINE, GENE,  
25 WHO IS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF. HARVEY BIRSNER,



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1 DOCTOR, MEDICAL DOCTOR, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
2 HE WAS THE FIRST NEUROSURGEON IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. PASSED AWAY  
3 AT THE AGE OF 72, SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS.  
4 ANTONIA URENA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN,  
6 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. DONALD RAY "REGGIE"  
7 ROBINSON. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72, RETIRED FROM LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AFTER WORKING WITH THE COUNTY FOR  
9 31 YEARS. MARTHA PANZICH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. SHE IS  
10 SURVIVED BY HER FAMILY. ALTON TALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
11 OF 28 -- EXCUSE ME JANUARY 28. RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF, WITH  
12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST  
13 ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE CRESCENTA VALLEY STATION. JACQUELINE  
14 HUFF, RETIRED CUSTODY CLERK WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE INMATE  
16 RECEPTION CENTER. LIEUTENANT JAMES FARRELL, LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ASSIGNED TO INMATE RECEPTION CENTER AT  
18 THE TIME OF HIS PASSING WHEN HE PASSED AWAY ON DUTY. AND DR.  
19 LEWIS YOCUM, HE WAS THE LOS ANGELES [ANAHEIM] ANGELS  
20 ORTHOPEDIST SURGEON, DOCTOR, ADVISER, COACH, AND FRIEND FOR  
21 OVER 35 YEARS. HE WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS  
22 MEDICINE AND THE LEADING EXPERT IN THE TOMMY JOHN ELBOW  
23 SURGERY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTERS.  
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25 OKAY. LET ME CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS FOR S-1, 2, 12, 18, 20, 24,



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1 29, 30, 37, 88, 96, 22, 99 AND 100. ERIC PREVEN, S-1, 1-D, 1,  
2 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, 40, 42, 44, 51, 66, 96, 22. GENEVIEVE  
3 CLAVREUL 12, 13, 16, 98, 20, 22, 96, 31, AND 34. AND LINA  
4 DUVAL, 24, 12. MR. PREVEN?

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
7 DISTRICT 3. AND THAT WAS A 2-1/2 HOUR CLOSED SESSION MEETING  
8 THAT OBVIOUSLY RESULTED IN NO REPORTABLE ACTION. THE OTHER  
9 SIDE OF THE MEETING OUT HERE WE HAVE BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY.  
10 AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WAS SATISFYING FOR YOU. IT WAS A  
11 LITTLE BIT INCONVENIENT FOR US. S-1, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS MEANT  
12 TO BE A STAND-ALONE ITEM SO I WOULD HAVE THREE MINUTES ON IT,  
13 IS THE C.E.O., WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT MS. CULP IS SITTING  
14 IN FOR HIM, REPORTING BACK ON SOME OF THE PRIORITIES FOR OUR  
15 BOND PROJECTS. UNFORTUNATELY THERE'S NOT A SCRAP OF DETAIL.  
16 IT'S MERELY A BUNCH OF BUREAUCRATIC-SPEAK TIERING THE VARIOUS  
17 APPROVALS BY THE VERY SAME BODY. SO THAT IS A VERY  
18 DISAPPOINTING ITEM. WE HAVE COME DOWN HERE. MANY MEMBERS OF  
19 THE PUBLIC EAGER TO UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE GOING WITH CAPITAL  
20 PROJECT OUTLAYS AND THE BOND FUNDING AND SUCH. AND THIS IS  
21 JUST VERY, VERY UPSETTING THAT IT'S SO MEEK THERE. ITEM 102,  
22 IF I HAVE IT CORRECTLY HAS TO DO WITH THE U.S.C. COLISEUM DEAL  
23 THAT'S UNDERWAY. WE READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT THAT AND HOW THE  
24 MEMBERS OF THE COLISEUM COMMISSION WHO SERVE ON THIS BOARD  
25 HAVE PLAYED VERY NICELY WITH THE U.S.C. DESPITE SUPERVISOR



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1 YAROSLAVSKY'S LONG-STANDING POSITION OF FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO  
2 WHERE HE WAS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO A SWEETHEART DEAL FOR THE  
3 UNIVERSITY, NOW HE'S CHANGED HIS MIND SUBSEQUENT TO THE  
4 FINDINGS THERE BY MR. PRINGLE AND LYNN AT THE L.A. TIMES. THE  
5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AT 1-D IS RE-UPPING A DEAL  
6 WITH MICROSOFT. NOW IT NEEDS TO BE CLEAR. THIS IS FOR OFFICE  
7 SOFTWARE. MOST OF US HAVE MICROSOFT AND DON'T SPEND THAT MUCH  
8 TO UPGRADE. HERE, ALL 570 EMPLOYEES ARE GETTING AN UPGRADE ,  
9 IT'S COSTING ALMOST HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IF I UNDERSTAND IT  
10 CORRECTLY. AND THE QUESTION IS: WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD WE BE  
11 DOING THAT? AND WHY WOULD WE BE PAYING SO MUCH TO A FIRM LIKE  
12 THAT FOR SUCH A THING SINCE THERE'S WIDELY AVAILABLE SOFTWARE  
13 NOW THAT CAN BE USED FOR THOSE KINDS OF DESKTOP OFFICE STUFF  
14 REGULARLY? I'M IN TROUBLE HERE TIME-WISE. ITEM NO. 4 IS  
15 CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WHICH IS A GROUP  
16 THAT'S RUN BY WILLIAM CHOY, HE'S GOT A LAW FIRM. HE'S THE  
17 BOARD OF DIRECTOR CHIEF OR WHATEVER. THIS GROUP CLEANS A LOT  
18 OF MONEY AND TAKES A FEE TO BE FISCAL PARTNERS WITH COUNTY  
19 OPERATOR. MR. FIELDING IS A BIG PROPONENT AND OTHERS, AS WELL.  
20 I DON'T KNOW. THEY'RE GETTING SOME FREE PARTY STUFF FOR JULY.  
21 ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY AND NEITHER  
22 IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ANY LONGER. THEY TOOK THE CLOSED SESSION  
23 NO-REPORTABLE-ACTION-MEETING AND THEN HAD TO GO. HE WANTS TO  
24 WEIGH IN ON THIS BEACH FIRE ISSUE. AND OF COURSE THOSE OF US  
25 WHO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LESS RESTRICTIONS IN GENERAL IN THE



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1 PUBLIC, BUT AT ITEM, I BELIEVE IT'S NO. 60, WE'RE BACK TO  
2 SANTOS KREIMANN AND THE USE LICENSING POLICY FOR THE BEACHES  
3 AND HARBORS AREA. NOW, HERE WE HAVE MORE REGULATION. LOTS OF  
4 PER THE DIRECTOR, LOTS OF STUFF THAT REALLY DOES NOT WORK.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL SIR, HOW AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET  
9 THROUGH THIS?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU WON'T. SORRY.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** SO ARE YOU GOING TO BRING ME BACK FOR THE PUBLIC  
14 COMMENT?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUBLIC COMMENT YOU CAN COME BACK, OF COURSE.  
17 YOU'RE ALWAYS ALLOWED TO COME BACK FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'VE GOT OVER 100 ITEMS, SIR. AND A 2-1/2 HOUR  
20 DE-FLAVORIZING SESSION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. CLAVREUL?

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL, I MUST SAY GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD  
25 OF SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM TRULY APPALLED



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1 THAT YOU WENT IN CLOSED SESSION FOR 2-1/2 HOURS AND TO ADD  
2 INSULT TO INJURY, YOU WENT WITH YOUR ADJOURNMENTS BEFORE EVEN  
3 DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC. THAT'S A TOTAL DISRESPECT OF THE  
4 PUBLIC AND DEFINITELY I THINK NOBODY SHOULD EVER ELECT YOU TO  
5 ANY POSITION AGAIN BECAUSE YOU JUST DON'T GIVE A DAMN. AND ON  
6 THIS AGENDA, IT WAS EXACTLY 24 ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH HEALTH,  
7 MENTAL HEALTH OR PUBLIC HEALTH. SO IT'S NO WAY ANYBODY COULD  
8 MAKE ANY KIND OF INTELLIGENT COMMENT. BUT ON ITEM 16, ABOUT  
9 THE H.I.V. COMMISSION, YOU KNOW I HAVE REPEATINGLY TOLD YOU  
10 NOT TO UTILIZE PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVING CARE OR PROVIDING CARE  
11 OR RECEIVING CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. AND AIDS. AND YOU  
12 HAVE CONTINUOUSLY DONE IT. IT IS A STATEMENT, EVEN, IN THE  
13 LETTER FROM THE H.I.V. COMMISSION, SAYING FAILURE TO MEET THE  
14 REQUIREMENT TO HAVE UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP WOULD  
15 JEOPARDIZE THE COUNTY ANNUAL RYAN WHITE GRANT AWARD. AND ON  
16 HERE THEY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THE UNAFFILIATED CONSUMER  
17 MEMBERSHIP, BUT THEY DO NOT DESCRIBE WHAT'S THE CRITERIA FOR  
18 THAT. AND YOU KNOW, I MEAN, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WHATSOEVER.  
19 AND NOW YOU HAVE A COMMISSION WHO HAVE 51 VOTING MEMBERS! THIS  
20 IS TOTALLY ASININE. IT'S NO WAY YOU CAN DO ANY KIND OF WORK  
21 WHEN YOU HAVE TO HAVE 51 VOTING MEMBERS IN A COMMISSION. WAKE  
22 UP, YOU KNOW. I MEAN, IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS AND IT HAS BEEN  
23 GOING ON FOREVER. AND I THINK EVENTUALLY YOU WILL HAVE TO  
24 REIMBURSE THE MONEY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. AND I PLAN TO GO TO ONE  
25 OF THE MEETINGS CALLED ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON MAY 22,



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1 AND IT WAS PRESENTATION FROM NUMEROUS PEOPLE. MR. PHILIP  
2 BROWNING, TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP, WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY  
3 TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP? HE MEANS FAILURE IN RUNNING A  
4 DEPARTMENT? THAT TO ME WAS APPALLING. WHEN I LISTENED TO HIS  
5 PRESENTATION, IT WAS ALL ABOUT "ME". ME, BROWNING, ME, WHAT I  
6 HAVE DONE. AND, FRANKLY, I'M NOT SURPRISED THINGS ARE NOT  
7 WORKING WELL. AND ALSO AS HE WAS INTERVIEWED RECENTLY,  
8 SOMEBODY ASKED HIM, YOU KNOW, HOW COME HE WAS TAKING SO LONG  
9 TO CHANGE THE MILIEU. AND SAID IT ALWAYS TAKE AT LEAST TWO  
10 YEARS TO CHANGE THE MILIEU OF AN ORGANIZATION. WELL HE NEEDS  
11 TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL BECAUSE ACTUALLY THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN  
12 CHANGE A MILIEU RAPIDLY IS TO MOVE SO FAST NOBODY CAN CATCH  
13 YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LINA DUVAL? DEMETRIUS ANDREAS? AND NORMAN  
16 DUPONT. MR. SACHS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
19 ALTHOUGH I DID HOLD MULTIPLE ITEMS, BECAUSE OF THE ONLY THREE  
20 MINUTES, IT COMES OUT THAT D.C.F.S., D.P.S.S., D.H.S., MENTAL  
21 HEALTH, D.P.H. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THIS  
22 TODAY'S AGENDA, 103 ITEMS, TAKE UP 57 OF THE ITEMS BUT ONLY  
23 HAVING THREE MINUTES TO DISCUSS GOOD GOVERNMENT, I CUT IT DOWN  
24 TO 4. ITEM NO. 2 REGARDS YOUR HOMELESS PROGRAM, HOME-FOR-GOOD.  
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS LOOKING FOR \$10 MILLION SOMEPLACE. \$10



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1 MILLION, YOU PUT IN 50 PEOPLE IN YOUR PROGRAM. THAT WAS TO  
2 HOUSE 50 PEOPLE. BY THE WAY, CAN YOU GIVE US A COUNT ON HOW  
3 MANY PEOPLE YOU'VE HOUSED? HOW MANY PERMANENT HOMES HAVE BEEN  
4 CREATED SO FAR ON THIS HOME-FOR-GOOD PROGRAM? YOU KNOW, YOU'RE  
5 SUPPOSED TO HAVE ALL THE VETS, I BELIEVE, HOUSED BY 2015,  
6 2016? THAT'S ONLY THREE MORE YEARS. SO I'M FIGURING BASED ON  
7 SOME OF YOUR WACKO ESTIMATES, YOU PROBABLY HAVE 10 OR 15,000  
8 OF THEM ALREADY HOUSED. ITEM 18 REFERS TO YOUR 211 CONTRACT.  
9 IT COMES OUT TO \$6 MILLION A YEAR, \$500,000 PER MONTH, \$17,000  
10 A DAY. THAT'S A LOT OF INFORMATION. I HELD ITEMS 29 AND 30  
11 JUST TO COMPARE THE FUNDS FOR THE IMPACT. ON 29, THE SECOND  
12 PARAGRAPH DEALS WITH 18 AGENCIES GETTING 9,500,000 FOR FIVE  
13 YEARS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER-BASED PROGRAM. ITEM 30 IS \$8  
14 MILLION TO PROVIDE CASE RECORD STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SERVICES  
15 FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM. SO I'M THINKING MAYBE YOU COULD RESTORE  
16 THE RECORDS AT THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND IT WOULD BE  
17 A WIN/WIN SITUATION. \$8 MILLION TO STORE RECORDS. 9,500,000  
18 FOR 18 AGENCIES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. THERE'S  
19 SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR PRIORITIES. ITEM 100 DEALS WITH  
20 INGLEWOOD BOND SALES. I DON'T KNOW. INGLEWOOD SCHOOL BONDS.  
21 THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING SOME PROBLEMS WHEN THE INGLEWOOD SCHOOL  
22 DISTRICT, I BELIEVE THEY'RE CONSIDERING GOING BANKRUPT.  
23 THEY'VE ALREADY HAD A RECEIVER WHO'S BEEN CHANGED SINCE THE  
24 STATE APPOINTED HIM. AND YOU WANT TO OFFER UP BONDS. WHO'S  
25 ACTUALLY ON THE HOOK IF THE DISTRICT ACTUALLY GOES BELLY UP?



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1 THAT WOULD BE REALLY INTERESTING TO KNOW. A.B.109, ITEM NO. 20  
2 DEALS WITH AN A.B.109 LEASE. BUT A.B.109, ISN'T THAT JUST A  
3 THREE-YEAR PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE -- TO ALLOW THE CRIMINALS OUT  
4 OF STATE PENITENTIARY AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME THE  
5 JUDGES WILL NO LONGER BE SENTENCING THEM TO STATE FACILITIES  
6 AND YOU'RE HAVING A LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS OR SEVEN YEARS WHEN  
7 YOU'LL NO LONGER BE GETTING ANY OF THE CRIMINALS, THE NON,  
8 NON, NON'S RETURNED FROM STATE FACILITIES BECAUSE COURTS WILL  
9 NO LONGER SENTENCE THEM TO STATE FACILITIES 'CAUSE THEY WON'T  
10 HAVE THE ROOM.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. THANK YOU, SIR.  
13 DEMETRIUS ANDREAS. NORMAN DUPONT. TERRY SIGMUND. LINDA DUVAL?  
14 ASKARI MOYEDA? ANASTASIA FIELDING? BLAIR MILLER? BLAIR MILLER?  
15 SHERRY HERNANDEZ? SHERRY HERNANDEZ? DANIELLE WILDKRESS.

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17 **TERRY SIGMUND:** YES, I'M COMING HERE TO TALK ABOUT A FEW ITEMS  
18 BUT I FORGET THE NUMBERS. THE BIG PICTURE IS THAT D.C.F.S. IS  
19 A PLACE FILLED WITH CORRUPTION. AND WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE MONEY  
20 TRAIL, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND PEOPLE'S REAL INTENTIONS. I ALSO  
21 WANT TO POINT OUT IN THE BEGINNING YOU SALUTE ALL THESE DEAD  
22 PEOPLE, BUT FOR SOME REASON YOU DON'T THINK TO TALK ABOUT AND  
23 SAY YOUR RESPECT TO THE LITTLE CHILD THAT JUST DIED, ACTUALLY  
24 I THINK IT WAS IN YOUR DISTRICT, WHICH IS IRONIC THAT IT DIED  
25 IN MR. MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT BECAUSE YOU'RE THE



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1 ONLY ONE WHOEVER CONDUCTS HIMSELF PROPERLY HERE. YOU'RE THE  
2 ONLY ONE WHO SITS HERE LIKE A PROPER HUMAN BEING, I DON'T KNOW  
3 YOU, BUT THAT PROPERLY SITS HERE AND HAS SOME KIND OF DECENCY.  
4 SO IT'S IRONIC THAT IT HAPPENED IN YOUR DISTRICT. BUT THE  
5 PROBLEM IS THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY. AND WHEN THERE'S NO  
6 ACCOUNTABILITY, YOU HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER WHICH TALKS -- WHICH  
7 BRINGS ABSOLUTE CORRUPTION. AND THAT'S TRUE FOR EVERYWHERE. AS  
8 MUCH AS I VERY MUCH DEEPLY BLAME THE D.C.F.S. FOR WHAT THEY'RE  
9 DOING, YOU ARE ENABLING THEM. AND THAT'S THE BIG PICTURE. YOU  
10 ARE ENABLING THEM. I DON'T KNOW WHY. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU  
11 THINK WHEN YOU SEND ALL OF THESE PARENTS TO GO TO ALDO MARINE,  
12 WHO DOES NOTHING LIKE YOU THINK YOUR JOB IS DONE. YOU HAVEN'T  
13 EVEN STARTED YOUR JOBS. YOU DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT -- US  
14 PARENTS WE ARE THE SOLUTION AGAINST THESE HORRIBLE CHILD  
15 MURDERS BECAUSE WE CAN TELL YOU WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON AT THE  
16 D.C.F.S. WE CAN TELL YOU HOW THEY LIE AND WHEN THEY LIE, THEY  
17 GET ALMOST REWARDED, OR THEY DO GET REWARDED. AND I'VE PROVEN  
18 IN COURT THEY LIES AND SO HAVE NUMEROUS OTHER PARENTS, JUST  
19 USUALLY NOT THE MINORITIES BECAUSE THE MINORITIES, YOU NEVER  
20 REALLY TAUGHT THEM HOW TO READ AND WRITE PROPERLY, ANYHOW, AND  
21 YOU GO AFTER THE POOREST PEOPLE BECAUSE THE COURTROOMS ARE  
22 GLARINGLY FULL OF MINORITIES THAT ARE VERY, HARD TO KNOW THIS  
23 WORD, INDIGENT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU GOT IT.



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**TERRY SIGMUND:** HARD WORKED FOR ME TO PRONOUNCE BUT PEOPLE USE THAT WORD ALL THE TIME. YOU ARE GOING AFTER THESE PEOPLE. YOU ARE GOING AFTER THESE PEOPLE. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY KIND OF WORRY THAT WHAT THE KIND OF RACIST STATEMENT IT IS THAT BAD PARENTS ARE ALL BROWN? I'M A MINORITY BECAUSE I'M A FOREIGNER? IT'S EITHER FOREIGNER OR BROWN PEOPLE. WHERE ARE THE WHITE, TERRIBLE AMERICAN PARENTS? THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE EXIST. THEY SEEM TO BE ONE RACE. SO WHEN YOU'RE HAVING ALL THESE AGENDA ITEMS AND YOU WANT TO ADDRESS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE, YOU CAN SHIFT PAPERS FROM A, B, C, YOU'VE NEVER LOOKED AT IT. YOU'VE NEVER ADDRESSED IT. THE PAPER SHIFTING IS NOT MAKING ORDER. MAKING ORDER IS LOOKING AT THE ISSUES. AND YOU THINK US PARENTS, YOU WANT TO SHIFT US OFF TO ALDO MARINE, IF YOU REALLY WANT A SOLUTION YOU'RE GOING TO ASK US PARENTS WHAT WE EXPERIENCE, WHAT IS HAPPENING, NAMES AND NUMBERS SO YOU CAN ACTUALLY GO AFTER THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING THE DAMAGE. AND THEN THEY WON'T GO AFTER PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST HAVING ADOPTABLE KIDS BUT THEY ARE GOING AFTER KIDS WHO ACTUALLY ARE IN DANGER. AND WHICH WOULD BE GABRIEL WHO DIED.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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**ASKARI MOYENDA:** HI, MY NAME IS ASKARI MOYENDA, AND I'VE BEEN OCCUPATIONALLY INVOLVED IN FOSTER CARE FOR OVER 15 YEARS. AND



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1 I WANTED THE ITEM NO. 12 BROUGHT HERE TO THE BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS' ATTENTION ISN'T ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
3 BUTINA ROBINSON'S EGREGIOUS BEHAVIOR OR CONDUCT. IT IS ABOUT  
4 HER BOARD PRESIDENT, WHO'S BEEN LOCKED UP IN PRISON FOR, OR  
5 REPORTEDLY LOCKED UP IN PRISON FOR SIMILAR CONDUCT THAT HAS  
6 BROUGHT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERE, WHICH IS FRAUD. AND THE  
7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADMITTED TO THIS TYPE OF CONDUCT FIVE YEARS  
8 AGO AND WAS STILL, AND IS CURRENTLY STILL ALLOWED TO PROVIDE  
9 CARE. I WANT TO PUT IN QUOTES, "CARE," FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE  
10 CHILDREN. IT'S ABOUT POLICIES. IT'S ABOUT POLICIES THAT THE  
11 COUNTY HAS ALLOWED TO -- PERPETUATED THESE POLICIES THAT HAVE  
12 ULTIMATELY, NUMBER 1, FAILED TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF ABUSE, AND,  
13 NUMBER TWO, HAVE -- WILL ULTIMATELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
14 INDUSTRIALIZED PRISON SYSTEM THAT CURRENTLY HOUSES OVER 3  
15 MILLION AMERICANS, PRIMARILY BLACK AND BROWN, BECAUSE FOSTER  
16 CHILDREN ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPRISONED WHEN THEY GRADUATE  
17 FROM THE SYSTEM. THE POLICY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
18 AND FAMILY SERVICES THAT ALLOW -- THAT REQUIRE ADMINISTRATORS  
19 TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF DEGREE APPROPRIATELY TO WORK WITH  
20 CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN ABUSED, THEY THEN ALLOW THE EXECUTIVE  
21 DIRECTOR TO COME WALTZING OFF THE STREET WHO ULTIMATELY  
22 SUPERVISES THE ADMINISTRATOR. HOW WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, THE  
23 ADMINISTRATOR, HOW WOULD AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT SOLD  
24 CARPET EVEN INTERVIEW APPROPRIATELY AN ADMINISTRATOR? HOW  
25 WOULD AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVEN PROVIDE SOME TYPE OF



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1 APPROPRIATE EVALUATION? THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ULTIMATELY  
2 RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING THE AGENCY AND HAS -- THERE'S NO  
3 REQUIREMENTS. THAT IS WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO THESE FINANCIAL  
4 PROBLEMS THAT ULTIMATELY LEAD TO THE DANGER OF FOSTER  
5 CHILDREN.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK WHO YOU REPRESENT?

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9 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** VOICELESS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE VOICELESS.

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13 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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17 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** IF I COULD GIVE ONE OTHER COMMENT. I'VE RAISE  
18 THIS FLAG ABOUT THESE POLICIES FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. I'VE  
19 TALKED TO MOLINA'S OFFICE, I'VE MET WITH THEM ON SEVERAL  
20 OCCASIONS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, YOU HAVEN'T.

23

24 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** YES, I HAVE. I MET WITH ANOTHER MOLINA IN YOUR  
25 OFFICE ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHAT DID YOU SHARE WITH THEM?

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4 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** I SHARED WITH THEM THIS, MY -- THESE SPOTS  
5 HERE, NUMBER ONE, AND NUMBER TWO --

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY ARE NOT FACTS. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING  
8 YOU.

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10 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** NO. THE PART THAT ARE FACTS ARE THE POLICIES.  
11 THE POLICIES THAT ALLOW AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO COME OFF THE  
12 STREET WITHOUT ANY EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT SHOULD BE  
13 MANDATED. BECAUSE ULTIMATELY THEY RUN THE AGENCY. THE  
14 ADMINISTRATOR IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THESE EDUCATIONAL MANDATES,  
15 WHICH ARE APPROPRIATE. BUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DOES NOT  
16 HAVE TO HAVE ANY DEGREES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT MANDATORY.

19

20 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** RIGHT. AND IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S AN OPINION. IT'S NOT A FACT. BUT WE THANK  
23 YOU FOR YOUR OPINION.

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1 **ASKARI MOYENDA:** IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CARE, IT'S NOT AN  
2 OPINION. BECAUSE THAT'S WHY THE ADMINISTRATORS ARE REQUIRED TO  
3 HAVE A DEGREE. IF THE ADMINISTRATORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A  
4 DEGREE, THERE'S A PURPOSE FOR THAT, WOULD YOU AGREE WITH THAT?  
5 WOULD YOU AGREE THERE'S A PURPOSE FOR THE ADMINISTRATORS TO  
6 HAVE A DEGREE? [SILENCE.] THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, MA'AM, CALL UP  
9 MICHAEL ALVIDREZ? ALAN GREENLEE? ZAHIRAH MANN? YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **ANASTASIA FIELDING:** OKAY. MY NAME IS ANASTASIA FIELDING AND I  
12 HAD A CHILD, MY FIRST AND ONLY CHILD, SEVEN YEARS AGO ON APRIL  
13 26. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ISSUE NO. 12 RIGHT HERE IS ABOUT  
14 ABOLISHING THE FOSTER CARE. I KNOW THAT IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER  
15 CHILDREN THAT ARE PUT THROUGH FOSTER CARE LIKE MINE  
16 UNNECESSARILY WAS, THIS IS CERTAINLY GOING TO BE WASTING  
17 FUNDS. HE NOTED EDUCATION. THERE WERE -- THERE IS SUCH  
18 INEPTITUDE GOING ON IN D.C.F.S., REALLY, IT NEEDS AN OVERHAUL  
19 LIKE IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS. MY SON APPEARED AT A VISIT AT 1-  
20 1/2 WITH A HUGE BLACK EYE THAT TOOK UP HIS WHOLE LEFT SIDE OF  
21 HIS FACE AND ABSOLUTELY NOBODY CARED. THEY TOLD ME KIDS FALL.  
22 NOBODY KNEW THE MOMENT WHERE THE CHILD GOT THE BLACK EYE  
23 ACROSS THE FACE. AND YET I WAS BEING ACCUSED OF BEING UNFIT TO  
24 BE WITH MY SON BASED ON NOTHING. NOBODY ACTUALLY HAD ANY  
25 HARDCORE ANYTHING. IT WAS SIMPLY DONE. AND ADRIANNA VAN HUMOR



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1 ACTUALLY SAID TO ME, WE NEVER GIVE BACK THE CHILDREN WE TAKE  
2 AT BIRTH. THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY SLOTTED FOR ADOPTION. THE  
3 ENTIRE RING JUMPING OF GOING TO MEDIATION IS JUST A FARCE.  
4 I'VE SENT EMAILS TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE. AND I BELIEVE --  
5 THERE WAS A WOMAN THERE WHO DIRECTED ME. I DON'T KNOW WHO  
6 HANDLES WEST L.A. AND SANTA MONICA. BUT I'M NOW WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
7 GOING AFTER THIS AGAIN BECAUSE IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION  
8 RECENTLY -- AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A BREACH BUT MY SISTER  
9 WAS GETTING HER INTERNSHIP IN THE BACK OFFICES OF D.C.F.S.  
10 THROUGH MY TRAGEDY. SO I THINK THAT IT'S BEYOND APPALLING.  
11 HE'S NOW WITH PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM BLOOD-  
12 WISE. AND THERE'S EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING THEY SAID  
13 WAS COMPLETELY ERRONEOUS. I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO -- YOU  
14 KNOW. YOU PUT THE CHILD INTO THE HANDS OF PEOPLE THAT GAVE HIM  
15 A BLACK EYE. AND I'M SITTING THERE AT THE OFFICE AND C.P.S. IS  
16 SAYING TO ME "KIDS FALL." HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW THE EXACT MOMENT  
17 WHERE A 1-1/2-YEAR-OLD GOT A BLACK EYE THAT IS TAKING THE  
18 WHOLE SIDE OF HIS FACE? THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOW ADOPTED HIM.  
19 THEY'VE TOTALLY FLATTENED THE SIDE OF HIS HEAD. THEY KNEW THAT  
20 I MIGHT HAVE BEEN DYING OF CANCER TWO YEARS AGO. THEY NEVER  
21 TALKED TO HIM. THEY KNEW HE CRIED FOR ME AT HIS DAYCARE. AND  
22 THEY NEVER TOLD ANYBODY. AND THEY JUST -- THEY WERE NEVER  
23 GIVEN, YOU KNOW, A CHILD. THEY THINK IT'S ABOUT FIGHTING  
24 THROUGH THE CIVIL RIGHT BULLSHIT, EXCUSE MY FRENCH, THINGS.  
25 AND THAT'S WHAT AWARDED THEM A KID, SO THEY THINK THAT'S WHAT



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1 IT IS. AND THEY'RE TOTALLY STIFLING HIS CRIES FOR ME AND THERE  
2 WAS NEVER ANY REASON. YOU KNOW, THEY SIMPLY GOT INVOLVED IN  
3 SOME KIND OF, YOU KNOW, FIGHT BETWEEN ME AND MY SISTER,  
4 BASICALLY. MY SISTER WAS IN THE BACK THE WHOLE TIME.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO, BEFORE YOU SPEAK,  
7 DENISE PAZ? DENISE? YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SHERRY HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SHERRY HERNANDEZ, AND TWO  
10 WEEKS AGO I WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCHING ON THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF JUSTICE WITH 45 OTHER HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE UPSET BECAUSE  
12 THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROSECUTIONS AGAINST THESE BANKS AND THESE  
13 FRAUDULENT FORECLOSURES THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON. I SPOKE WITH  
14 MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES UNNECESSARILY. I SPOKE  
15 WITH MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED SETTLEMENT MONEY AND  
16 THEY'RE STILL IN THEIR PROPERTIES AND YET THEY'RE STILL BEING  
17 FORECLOSED ON AND OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR AGENCIES ARE DOING  
18 NOTHING TO HELP THEM. WE HAVE A PLETHORA OF LAWSUIT  
19 SETTLEMENTS TO SETTLE WITH THE INVESTORS AND TO SETTLE WITH  
20 OUR GOVERNMENT OVER THE FRAUD THAT HAS GONE FORTH, AND YET THE  
21 HOMEOWNERS ARE STILL CONTINUING TO LOSE THEIR HOMES TO FRAUD.  
22 I PERSONALLY HAVE FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS IN MY PAPERWORK. AND  
23 THIS IS GENUINE FRAUD HERE. BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY SETTLED  
24 WITH COUNTRYWIDE. AND THEY HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN OFF MY SECOND  
25 AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT. AND NOW I'VE GOT ANOTHER SERVICER



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1   SENDING ME LETTERS TELLING ME THAT I OWE THEM MONEY WHEN I  
2   HAVE A LEGAL SETTLEMENT IN A COURT OF LAW. I'VE SENT THEM THE  
3   INFORMATION. AND THEY CONTINUE TO PURSUE ME FOR MONEY THAT I  
4   DO NOT OWE. AND I REALIZE CAN WRITE THEM A LETTER AND DO ALL  
5   THIS, BUT I'VE DONE ALL THAT PREVIOUSLY. AND SINCE NOBODY IN  
6   OUR GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE, THESE  
7   LENDERS ARE GETTING AWAY WITH -- THEY ALMOST FEEL LIKE THEY  
8   HAVE A RIGHT TO DO SOME OF THIS FRAUDULENT STUFF. I SPOKE  
9   WITH, AND I HAVE GIVEN YOU EACH A FOLDER. I HAVE FOLDERS THAT  
10   I SUPPLIED YOU WITH SO THAT YOU WOULD HAVE THE FACTS AND THE  
11   FIGURES TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT MAKING THIS STUFF UP. THESE ARE  
12   FACTS AND FIGURES WRITTEN BY OTHER PEOPLE WITH MORE DEGREES  
13   AND MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN I HAVE. I SAT THERE WITH A WOMAN  
14   WHO WAS A 63-YEAR-OLD WOMAN THAT WAS JUST A TINY LITTLE THING.  
15   SHE HAD HER HOUSE FORECLOSED ON, WAS REMOVED FROM HER HOME.  
16   SHE ASKED FOR 60 MORE DAYS TO BE ABLE TO MOVE. THEY REMOVED  
17   HER WITH A SWAT TEAM AND HELICOPTERS. THERE WAS ONE WOMAN I  
18   SPOKE TO WHO WAS NEVER LATE ON HER MORTGAGE, NOT ONE DAY. SHE  
19   WAS REMOVED FROM HER HOME. AND WHEN SHE WENT TO COURT TO SHOW  
20   THE JUDGE HER CANCELED CHECKS, THE JUDGE SAID BECAUSE THEY  
21   WEREN'T IN AFFIDAVIT FORM AND SHE DIDN'T HAVE A LAWYER, HE  
22   RULED IN FAVOR OF THE BANK. AND THESE KIND OF STORIES ARE  
23   GOING ON AND ON AND ON. AND I'M NOT SEEING ANY KIND OF HELP  
24   OUT FOR THE HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE THE VICTIMS OF THIS KIND OF  
25   FRAUD. RECENTLY WE HAVE IN OUR GROUP, WE HAVE A WOMAN NAMED



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1 HERALYN RUE. SHE IS HANDICAPPED. SHE WAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF  
2 FOR HER HANDICAP. SHE WORKED WITH NAPA AND THEY COULD WORK  
3 WITH A MODIFICATION TO HELP HER KEEP HER HOME. BUT THE BANK  
4 WILL NOT DO IT. AND THIS WOMAN, SHE'S HELPLESS IN THE  
5 ONSLAUGHT OF THIS FRAUD THAT IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. THERE ARE  
6 NUMEROUS FRAUDS ON HER DOCUMENTS. AND NOBODY, NONE OF OUR  
7 LEADERS STEP UP TO THE PLATE TO STOP THE ONSLAUGHT. AND IT IS  
8 COSTING OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S COSTING OUR HOME. AND IT'S  
9 COSTING OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE THROWN OUT OF THEIR HOMES. AND  
10 WHAT DOES IT COST IN PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER BELIEVE IN THE LAW?  
11 I WAS ARRESTED. I'VE NEVER BEEN ARRESTED IN MY LIFE, BUT I  
12 WENT TO D.C. AND I GOT ARRESTED. BUT NO BANKER HAS BEEN  
13 ARRESTED AND NO BANKER IS IN JAIL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DON  
16 SAXTON AND LAURIE FRYMIRE.

17

18 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 12. HAPPY TEENS  
19 AREN'T THE ONLY FOSTER AGENCY THAT LOOKS AT OUR FOSTER  
20 CHILDREN LIKE MERCHANDISE. NUEVO MANACER, THE AGENCY THAT THE  
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RENEWED THEIR MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR  
22 CONTRACT ON OCTOBER, 2012, WITH SEVERAL COMPLAINTS WHERE  
23 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING OF ABUSE FOR YEARS. AGENCIES  
24 HAVE HISTORY OF IMMORAL BEHAVIOR, NO INTERVENTION BY D.C.F.S.  
25 AND GIVING NO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION TO BIRTH PARENTS AND



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1 REFUSE TO FILE A MOTION ON AN INJURY TO A CHILD. D.C.F.S.  
2 COUNTY COVERING AND MINIMIZING ABUSE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND  
3 BUILDING AN EMPIRE BY SNATCHING CHILDREN. MORE CHILDREN ARE  
4 DYING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF D.C.F.S. THAN REGULAR PUBLIC.  
5 NUEVO MANACER AGENCY IS WHERE MY SON WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED,  
6 BURNED WITH A HOT TORTILLA AND AN UNEXPLAINED BROKEN TOE.  
7 PLEASE CONSIDER AND REQUEST DOCUMENTS FROM D.C.F.S. WILSHIRE  
8 DISTRICT. ALSO, IT WILL INDICATE THAT SHERIFFS ARRESTED FOSTER  
9 BROTHER FOR ABUSING MY SON AND WAS CONVICTED. AS FOR MYSELF, I  
10 WAS CRUCIFIED AND MY PARENTAL RIGHTS WERE TERMINATED.  
11 CASEWORKERS THAT LEAVE FOSTER CHILDREN TO DEATH ROW SUCH AS  
12 GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, OUR LITTLE ANGEL THAT WE LOST TWO WEEKS  
13 AGO, ARE ON DESK DUTY. THIS IS WHY THEY GET AWAY WITH BLOODY  
14 MURDER. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **LAURIE FRYMIRE:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
19 LAURIE FRYMIRE, AND I'M THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER FOR  
20 THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ITEM 8  
21 AND THE BEACHES AND HARBORS COMMISSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF  
22 THIS ISSUE. THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO  
23 THIS PROPOSAL TO BAN WOOD BURNING AT BEACHES SINCE WE FIRST  
24 HEARD ABOUT THE A.Q.M.D.'S PROPOSED RULE. WE ARE STILL OPPOSED  
25 AND HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN ADEQUATE AND COMPLETE SCIENCE TO



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1 DEMONSTRATE ANY HEALTH RISK TO OUR RESIDENTS. OUR FIRE RINGS  
2 HAVE BEEN ENJOYED FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS BY FOLKS FROM ALL  
3 OVER, DIFFERENT CULTURES, INCOMES AND AREAS ALL OVER SOUTHERN  
4 CALIFORNIA AND BEYOND. WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS LOW  
5 COST RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY TO ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
6 RESIDENTS WHEREVER THEY MAY COME FROM. I JUST WANT TO THANK  
7 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION AND ENJOYING YOUR  
8 COUNTERPARTS IN ORANGE COUNTY AS WELL AS THE MANY OTHER CITIES  
9 IN ORANGE COUNTY THAT HAVE ALSO PASSED SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS  
10 OPPOSING A.Q.M.D.'S PROPOSED RULE AGAINST WOOD BURNING ON  
11 BEACHES. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

14

15 **DON SAXTON:** I'M DON SAXTON. I'M HERE ON ITEM 29, THE FUNDING  
16 FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS. THIS ITEM CONFLICTS WITH  
17 THE AUDITOR AND CONTROLLER CODE 2.10. THE REASON IS WELFARE  
18 AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 18.301 PREVENTS INFORMATION BEING  
19 COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY. I KNOW THIS BECAUSE THE -- I MADE A  
20 REQUEST OF THE AUDITOR TO CONFIRM SOME RESULTS WHICH SHOWED  
21 THAT ABOUT HALF OF THE WOMEN ADMITTED TO THE SHELTERS WERE  
22 EJECTED FOR BEING EITHER VIOLENT OR NONCOMPLIANT. THE AUDITOR  
23 TOLD ME THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL SAID THEY COULD NOT COLLECT  
24 THAT INFORMATION. AND SINCE THAT TIME, THERE HAS BEEN NO AUDIT  
25 OF ANY OF THE SHELTER PROVIDERS OR THE OTHER SERVICES. I'M



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1 CONCERNED THAT THE PREVENTION OF AN AUDIT IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR.  
2 BUT THAT AN AUDIT IS NECESSARY OF A SERVICES WHEN THERE ARE  
3 DIRE CONSEQUENCES RELEASING A CHILD, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
4 POPULATION IN SHELTER ARE CHILDREN. RELEASING A CHILD TO  
5 SOMEONE WHO'S VIOLENT AND GIVING THEM A RESTRAINING ORDER TO  
6 KEEP THAT CHILD MAKES IT LIKELY THAT CUSTODY WILL BE GIVEN TO  
7 A PERPETRATOR. I KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HEAR THAT IT'S ONLY  
8 MEN WHO ARE VIOLENT, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS SITUATION REVEALS  
9 THAT TRUTH. AND I KNOW FROM HAVING A LONG EXPERIENCE WITH  
10 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESEARCHERS THAT IT'S NOT A UNILATERAL  
11 PROBLEM. IF WE CAN PROTECT CHILDREN, WE'RE BETTER OFF. THE  
12 AUDIT, IT NEEDS TO BE DONE. IT NEEDS TO SHOW THE SERVICES. I  
13 KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS WITH THE SERVICES IN TERMS OF  
14 FINANCIALLY, ABOUT A THIRD OF THE MONEY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE  
15 WELL ACCOUNTED FOR. BUT THE PROBLEM IS REALLY ABOUT THE KIDS.  
16 AND WE NEED TO KNOW. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. OKAY. LET ME JUST ON ITEM 8,  
19 THERE'S AN INCORRECT STATEMENT ON SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION  
20 WHICH I'M SUPPORTING. IT'S NOT STATEWIDE. THEY'RE DOING IT  
21 JUST TO PROHIBIT IN THEIR JURISDICTION. IT'S NOT A STATEWIDE.  
22 OKAY. THE MOTION IS BEFORE US. DO YOU WANT TO READ?

23

24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS BEFORE  
25 US. WE HAVE ITEM S-1 THAT WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 2, 2013.



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1 ITEM 1-D IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. ITEM NO. 2 IS BEING  
2 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. ITEM NO. 3, ITEM NOS. 4, NO. 8,  
3 NO. 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, ITEM NO. 22 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE  
4 WEEK TO JUNE 11. ITEM NO. 24, 29, 30, 34, 37, 40, 44, 51. ITEM  
5 53 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. 65 IS BEFORE YOU.  
6 66. ITEM 88 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. ITEM NO. 96  
7 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 11. ITEM NO. 98, 99, 100.  
8 AND ON ITEM 103-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS  
9 ITEM ALSO BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 11. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND THEN ALSO ON ITEM 103-C, SUPERVISOR, THIS  
16 ITEM WAS CONTINUED EARLIER IN THE MEETING. SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
17 HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM BE RECONSIDERED SO THAT IT CAN BE  
18 APPROVED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED TO RECONSIDER 103-  
21 C. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WE NOW HAVE A COUPLE OF REPORT ITEMS THAT ARE  
24 BEFORE YOU. OR SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALSO HAS ITEM 31, WHICHEVER  
25 YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE UP? 31?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** -- CONTINUANCE TO ANSWER MY QUESTION.

3

4 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SO A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE IS REQUESTED FOR  
5 THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** 31.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 31. THE DEPARTMENT WANTS A TWO-WEEK  
12 CONTINUANCE. 31. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
13 WITH OBJECTION. TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WE HAVE TWO REPORT ITEMS. WE COULD TAKE UP THE  
16 AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT BY THE HEALTH SERVICES OR THE REPORT  
17 BY THE C.E.O. ON MUNICIPALITIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET'S DO THE -- THIS WILL BE SHORT ON THE  
20 MUNI BANKRUPTCIES QUESTIONS THAT I HAD RAISED. AND THE  
21 INFORMATION HAD COME BACK RELATIVE TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND  
22 HOW WE WOULD BE LIMITED. BUT THE QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
23 THE C.E.O.: 44 OF OUR CITY'S CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF COUNTY  
24 OF LOS ANGELES FOR THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. A NUMBER OF  
25 THEM CONTRACT WITH OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR FIRE



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1 SERVICES. A NUMBER OF THEM CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY FOR OTHER  
2 MUNICIPAL SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE THE CONTRACT CITIES,  
3 INDEPENDENT CITIES. THE QUESTION IS: IF A CITY GOES INTO  
4 BANKRUPTCY WITHOUT RESOURCES, WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF  
5 THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE THE FIRE, POLICE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES  
6 THAT THAT JURISDICTION HAD UNDER THE FORMER BUDGETS ADOPTED BY  
7 THOSE CITY COUNCILS?

8

9 **BRENCE CULP:** SIR, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD  
10 NOT BE UNDER ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THOSE  
11 SERVICES FOR THE CITIES. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY DOES NOT  
12 BUDGET TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES INDEPENDENT OF PAYMENTS OR  
13 REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THOSE CITIES. IF THE BOARD WERE TO  
14 CONSIDER PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES IN THE EVENT THAT A CITY  
15 BECAME INSOLVENT, THAT WOULD BE A MATTER OF BOARD DISCRETION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THE SHERIFF IS THE CHIEF LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY, IF A BANKRUPT CITY  
19 NO LONGER HAS RESOURCES THAT WOULD COVER PUBLIC SAFETY, THE  
20 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN  
21 THAT JURISDICTION. HOW ARE THEY COMPENSATED FOR THAT? DOES THE  
22 STATE REIMBURSE THE COUNTIES FOR THAT SERVICE? THAT'S THE  
23 QUESTION. THAT'S THE \$64 QUESTION.

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1   **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE  
2   SHERIFF, AS YOU KNOW, HAS LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION  
3   THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND WITHIN CITIES THAT'S A CONCURRENT  
4   JURISDICTION. AND WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED YOUR BOARD THAT  
5   IN THE EVENT A CITY WAS TO GO BANKRUPT AND THEY ELECTED TO  
6   TERMINATE THE CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF  
7   CONTRACT CITY SHERIFF SERVICES, THE SHERIFF HAS SOME BASIC LAW  
8   ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS THAT WOULD CONTINUE. AND THOSE FUNCTIONS  
9   WOULD BE -- WOULD REQUIRE THE SHERIFF TO RESPOND TO LAW  
10   ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS. WE DON'T THINK IT WOULD EXTEND TO  
11   PREVENTIVE MEASURES SUCH AS PATROL OR OTHERWISE. THERE WOULD  
12   BE NO PROVISION FOR THE STATE IN STATE LAW FOR THE STATE TO  
13   REIMBURSE THE COUNTY. THE SHERIFF WOULD HAVE TO EXERCISE THE  
14   SHERIFF'S JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION AS TO THE UTILIZATION OF HIS  
15   RESOURCES TO PROVIDE THAT VERY BASIC LEVEL OF POLICE  
16   PROTECTION IN SUCH A CITY. CITIES, OF COURSE, ARE NOT  
17   COMPELLED IF THEY FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY TO TERMINATE A CONTRACT  
18   FOR SHERIFF'S SERVICES. AND ONE WOULD THINK THAT THEY WOULD  
19   TERMINATE MANY OTHER CONTRACTS FIRST. AND IF A CITY WERE TO  
20   AFFIRM SUCH A CONTRACT, THEN THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE THOSE  
21   PAYMENTS THAT ARE CALLED FOR UNDER THE CONTRACT CITY SERVICES  
22   AGREEMENT.

23  
24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN YOUR REPORT, YOU STATE THAT WE HAVE MET  
25   WITH THE C.E.O. AND T.T.C., WHO CONCUR THAT THE IMPACT WOULD



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1 BE LIMITED. SO IT IS LIMITED. HOWEVER, PUBLIC SAFETY, WE WOULD  
2 PROVIDE THAT SERVICE, BUT IF THE CITY THAT IS NOW BANKRUPT HAS  
3 NO RESOURCES TO COMPENSATE THE COUNTY FOR THOSE SERVICES, WE  
4 WOULD THEN HAVE TO USE OUR EXISTING FORCE AND TAKE THEM OUT OF  
5 PATROLS THAT THEY WERE REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO TO NOW SUPPLEMENT  
6 A NEW JURISDICTION'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

7

8 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THERE WOULD NEED TO BE -- TO CONTINUE, IN THE  
9 WORST CASE SCENARIO THAT YOU HAVE OUTLINED THERE, WHERE A CITY  
10 ABSOLUTELY HAD NO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS ONGOING  
11 PROPERTY TAXES OR THE LIKE TO PAY FOR CONTRACT CITY SHERIFF  
12 SERVICES, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE AN OBLIGATION,  
13 AS I INDICATED, TO PROVIDE SOME BASIC LEVEL. AND THAT IS  
14 CERTAINLY NOT THE SAME LEVEL OF SHERIFF'S SERVICES THAT ARE  
15 PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACT, BUT THAT WOULD BE -- NEED TO HAVE  
16 AN ALLOCATION OF COUNTY RESOURCES, YES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN OUR BUDGETING BECAUSE WE DO HAVE SOME  
19 MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE IN FISCAL DIFFICULTIES WE NEED TO  
20 ALWAYS ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND. AND THEN  
21 WHAT IS THE PROCESS IF A CITY NO LONGER HAS THE FINANCIAL  
22 ABILITIES THAT THEY THEN BECOME UNINCORPORATED?

23

24 **JOHN KRATTLI:** CERTAINLY DISINCORPORATION OF A CITY COULD BE  
25 ONE OPTION THAT A CITY MIGHT PURSUE. AND A CITY, AS YOU KNOW,



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1 COULD FILE A PETITION WITH L.A.F.C.O. OR AN AGENCY, INDEED THE  
2 COUNTY COULD FILE IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OR OTHER CITIES MERGE.

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** DISINCORPORATION, MERGER, THERE ARE SEVERAL  
7 ALTERNATIVES, YES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT SAN BERNADINO CITY,  
10 STOCKTON, VALLEJO, IT TALKS ABOUT SOME OF OUR SOUTH CENTRAL  
11 CITIES, SOUTH EASTERN CENTERS, CITIES HAVING FISCAL  
12 DIFFICULTIES, LOOKING AT BANKRUPTCY OR GOING INTO BANKRUPTCY,  
13 I WOULD SAY WE HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT OF THAT JUST AS THE OTHER  
14 57 COUNTIES, AS WELL, BECAUSE IT'S ACTUALLY THE COUNTIES THAT  
15 ARE THE LIFE SUPPORT, PROVIDE THE LIFE SUPPORT FOR OUR CITIES  
16 IN THE STATE. IT'S NOT THE CITIES PROVIDING LIFE SUPPORT TO  
17 THE COUNTIES. WE'RE THE BIG BROTHER. THEY LIKE TO ACT LIKE THE  
18 BIG BROTHER, BUT THEY'RE REALLY THE LITTLE BROTHER, BECAUSE WE  
19 HAVE THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TO BE  
20 AWARE OF SO WE'RE NOT CAUGHT BY SURPRISE WHEN YOU HAVE, LIKE  
21 IN SAN BERNADINO GOING UNDER. AND WE HEAR ABOUT SOME OF THE  
22 OTHER LOCAL CITIES THAT HAVE FISCAL PROBLEMS. SO THIS IS  
23 SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO ALWAYS PUT AT THE FRONT WHEN WE  
24 DISCUSS OUR BUDGETS FOR 2013-14, 2014-15, ET CETERA, BECAUSE  
25 THE FISCAL PROBLEMS ARE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE. THEY'RE



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1 NOT GOING AWAY. OKAY. I'LL MOVE TO RECEIVE AND FILE. AND  
2 SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU  
3 HAVE AN ITEM?

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WE NOW HAVE THE REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 HEALTH SERVICES. WHILE HE'S COMING UP, SUPERVISOR, ON ITEM 12,  
7 I BELIEVE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT ITEM RECONSIDERED. I  
8 BELIEVE COUNTY COUNSEL HAD A STATEMENT FOR YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION TO RECONSIDER ITEM 12 BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
11 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THIS ITEM, ITEM 12 HAS BEEN RECONSIDERED. AND  
14 THERE'S A REQUEST TO PUT THIS MATTER OVER ONE WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD. THIS CONTINUING THE  
17 TEENS HAPPY HOME AGAIN FOR ONE MORE WEEK?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE WEEK SO WE CAN GET THE REPORT FROM THE  
20 D.C.F.S.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES. THAT'S THE REQUEST.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL SPEAK WHEN WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.  
25 RELAX.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE WE PUT THIS OVER TO NEXT TUESDAY.

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT'S BEEN REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO  
7 NEXT WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. DR. KATZ.

10

11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS. MY  
12 PRESENTATION ON HEALTH REFORM HAS TWO PARTS. I'LL START WITH A  
13 POWERPOINT THAT IS EXPLAINING OUR SUCCESS AROUND E-CONSULT, ON  
14 WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO OUR FUTURE. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO END,  
15 IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME TO TALK ABOUT WHERE WE ARE IN OUR  
16 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE. HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE REALLY  
17 CHARGED ME TO DO FROM THE FIRST TIME THAT I STARTED HERE,  
18 WHICH IS TO DELIVER MORE CARE OF A HIGHER QUALITY WITHOUT  
19 SPENDING MORE MONEY. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT MY STAFF AND I  
20 ARE VERY DETERMINED TO DO. YOU HAVE SEEN BEFORE OUR FOCUS IS  
21 ON GETTING PEOPLE TO THE RIGHT PLACE. AND SO I WANT TO TALK TO  
22 YOU ABOUT AN EMBLEMATIC PATIENT. WE'LL CALL HIM FOR THE SAKE  
23 OF THIS, MARIO. HE HAD ULCERATIVE COLITIS, WHICH IS A COMMON  
24 DISEASE OF THE LARGE COLON. HE HAS A WORSENING OF HIS  
25 CONDITION. HE IS BEING MANAGED BY A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR AND



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1 NOW NEEDS TO SEE A SPECIALIST. UNDER THE OLD D.H.S. WAY, THE  
2 PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR WOULD WRITE A REFERRAL SHEET ON A PIECE OF  
3 PAPER, WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT EVER REACH THE RIGHT PLACE. IF  
4 THE PERSON WERE ACTUALLY -- IF THE FORM REACHED THE RIGHT  
5 PLACE, THEN SOMEONE WOULD SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT THAT WOULD  
6 HAPPEN MONTHS AND MONTHS INTO THE FUTURE, WHICH THE PERSON  
7 MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT HAVE EVER HEARD ABOUT. SOMEONE MIGHT SEND  
8 THEM A LETTER TELLING THEM THAT THEIR APPOINTMENT WAS FIVE  
9 MONTHS IN THE FUTURE ON A PARTICULAR DAY AT A PARTICULAR  
10 PLACE. AND YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT THAT DID NOT RESULT IN GOOD  
11 CARE. IT JUST MADE PEOPLE UNHAPPY. THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS  
12 FELT LEFT IN THE LURCH BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET CARE. AND HE  
13 PATIENT IS SUFFERING OFTEN SO BAD THAT HE OR SHE GIVES UP AND  
14 GOES TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE WANT.  
15 SO WHEN YOU HAVE A SYSTEM WITH LONG WAITS, LACK OF CONTINUITY  
16 AND HIGH NO-SHOW RATES, YOU BASICALLY HAVE THE WORST OF ALL  
17 POSSIBLE WORLDS WHERE THE SYSTEM IS NOT ONLY NOT GOOD, BUT  
18 IT'S INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE BECAUSE WHAT TENDS TO HAPPEN IS WHEN  
19 THAT APPOINTMENT ACTUALLY DOES ROLL AROUND, THE PATIENT ISN'T  
20 THERE BECAUSE THE APPOINTMENT WAS SET MONTHS AND MONTHS AGO  
21 AND THE PATIENT WASN'T INVOLVED IN THAT SETTING OF  
22 APPOINTMENT. SO YOU STILL ARE PAYING FOR THE DOCTOR, THE  
23 NURSE, THE RECEPTIONIST, BUT NOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REVENUE  
24 BECAUSE THE PATIENT IS NOT THERE, NOR IS THE PATIENT CARED  
25 FOR. E-CONSULT IS A WEB-BASED PLATFORM THAT LETS PRIMARY CARE



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1 DOCTORS LIKE ME GET HELP FROM SPECIALISTS IN A TIMELY WAY.  
2 WHEN I'M IN CLINIC MYSELF, I CAN SEND AN E-CONSULT TO A  
3 GASTROENTEROLOGIST, GETS LOG IN, THE SPECIALIST REVIEWS IT AND  
4 WITHIN 72 HOURS I GET A RESPONSE. THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN A  
5 GENERALIST LIKE MYSELF AND A SPECIALIST ALLOWS FOR CO-  
6 MANAGEMENT, REDUCES AVOIDABLE SPECIALIST VISITS, IT MAKES THAT  
7 FIRST VISIT MUCH MORE USEFUL, AND IT DECREASES NO-SHOW RATES  
8 AND CANCELLATIONS. SO UNDER OUR NEW SYSTEM, REMEMBERING THAT  
9 OUR OLD SYSTEM PEOPLE WAITED MONTHS AND MONTHS FOR  
10 APPOINTMENTS THAT THEY DID NOT GENERALLY KNOW ABOUT, WE NOW  
11 ARE AVERAGING LESS THAN 48 HOURS FOR A RESPONSE. WE'RE STILL  
12 IN THE RAMP-UP PHASE, BUT RAMP-UP IN THIS HUGE SYSTEM MEANS WE  
13 ALREADY HAVE 950 PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS PARTICIPATING AT 97  
14 SITES, 40 BEING OUR OWN AND 57 BEING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS.  
15 WE HAVE 10 SPECIALTIES. AND WE'VE ALREADY PROCESSED 14,000  
16 CONSULTATIONS. THIS SHOWS YOU WHY IT IS THAT THIS IS SO  
17 CRITICAL FOR OUR WORK, THAT ONLY ABOUT 55 PERCENT OF THE TIMES  
18 DID THE CONSULT ACTUALLY RESULT IN THE PERSON HAVING TO BE  
19 SEEN FACE-TO-FACE. NOW, TO ACHIEVE THE SAME THING, I WOULD  
20 HAVE HAD TO HAVE DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS WORKING FOR  
21 US TO CREATE TWICE AS MANY APPOINTMENTS. AND, INSTEAD, WE WERE  
22 WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY ABLE TO BREAK IN HALF THE NUMBER  
23 OF PEOPLE NEEDING APPOINTMENTS. AND EVEN THIS IS AN  
24 UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE VALUE. BECAUSE, FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE A  
25 FIELD LIKE OPHTHALMOLOGY. YOU MAY HAVE YOURSELF GONE TO THE



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1 EYE DOCTOR. YOU MAY THINK WELL SURELY MITCH DOESN'T MEAN THAT  
2 OPHTHALMOLOGY WOULD BE HELPFUL, BECAUSE WHAT CAN YOU DO ON A  
3 PIECE OF PAPER BETWEEN THE PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR AND THE  
4 SPECIALIST? THE PERSON IS GOING TO HAVE TO SEE THE SPECIALIST,  
5 ANYWAY. THAT'S A TRUE STATEMENT. BUT WHAT I WRITE ON THE PIECE  
6 OF PAPER WILL MEAN THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, IF IT'S A DIABETIC WHO  
7 HAS RETINAL DISEASE, INSTEAD OF THE FIRST VISIT BEING A  
8 GENERALIST, THEIR FIRST VISIT WILL BE TO SEE THE LASER  
9 OPHTHALMOLOGIST. SO THEIR FIRST VISIT WILL ACTUALLY IMPROVE  
10 THEIR CARE. WHILE UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, THE FIRST VISIT WOULD  
11 HAVE BEEN FOR A GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGIST WHO WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN  
12 ABLE TO DO LASER AND WHO WOULD HAVE SENT THE PERSON, THEN, TO  
13 A LASER APPOINTMENT. SO EVEN IN A FIELD LIKE OPHTHALMOLOGY  
14 WHERE IT'S RARE THAT THE CONSULT REPLACES THE VISIT, WHAT THE  
15 CONSULT DETERMINES IS: SHOULD THE PERSON SEE THE GLAUCOMA  
16 CLINIC? SHOULD THE PERSON SEE THE RETINAL CLINIC? DOES THE  
17 PERSON NEED A CATARACT EXTRACTION? IN WHICH CASE THEY CAN  
18 SCHEDULE THE EXTRACTION WITHOUT THE VISIT. SO EVEN THE FACE-  
19 TO-FACE VISITS ARE MUCH MORE EFFICIENT. ONE OF OUR MEDICAL  
20 DIRECTORS WROTE, "E-CONSULT HAS BEEN A BLESSING AND ARE  
21 THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN NEW PATIENT  
22 MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FROM SPECIALTY PROVIDERS. THE BEST PART IS  
23 OUR PATIENTS AREN'T WAITING OVER SIX MONTHS FOR  
24 CONSULTATIONS." WE COULD ALSO ADD THAT AS THE LIGHTS GO ON  
25 THEY'RE NOT WAITING FOR THREE BUSES, WHICH IS THE REALITY OF



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1 LOW INCOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES TO GET  
2 THIS. AND IN CLOSING, THE OTHER REASON I LIKE E-CONSULT IS  
3 IT'S SOMETHING WE UNIQUELY CAN DO WELL BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH  
4 GREAT UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS. WE HAVE SALARIED PHYSICIANS. IF  
5 YOU'RE A MEDICARE PATIENT, SAY LIKE MY PARENTS OR ONE OF YOU  
6 WITH COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, E-CONSULT WILL NOT WORK BECAUSE THE  
7 PAYMENT MECHANISM HAS NOT CAUGHT UP TO THE TECHNOLOGY. SO IF  
8 YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR WANTS TO SEND A CONSULTATION TO THE  
9 GASTROENTEROLOGIST, THE GASTROENTEROLOGIST WON'T GET PAID  
10 UNDER MEDICARE. THEY WON'T GET PAID UNDER A COMMERCIAL  
11 INSURANCE. SO IT WON'T HAPPEN. YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL FOR THE  
12 VISIT IN ORDER FOR THE DOCTOR TO GET PAID. AND SO BECAUSE OF  
13 THE NATURE OF OUR SYSTEM WHERE WE HAVE PEOPLE UNDER  
14 CAPITATION, WE HAVE PEOPLE WHERE THE COUNTY IS COVERING, WE  
15 CAN ACTUALLY MAKE SOMETHING SUCCEED THAT WOULDN'T WORK IN THE  
16 OTHER WORLD. SO IT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THAT STRENGTHS. SO THAT  
17 CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATION ON E-CONSULT. MR. CHAIR, I CAN  
18 EITHER STOP NOW OR I CAN DO THE SECOND PART OF THE  
19 PRESENTATION ON WHERE WE ARE WITH THE GOVERNOR, AS THE BOARD  
20 WISHES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTIONS? NO QUESTIONS. THANK YOU, DR. KATZ.

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU. IN TERMS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS,  
25 THEY ARE VERY MUCH ONGOING. ALAN WECKER, WHO HAS DONE A



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1 PHENOMENAL JOB AROUND THE TECHNICAL ISSUES OF OUR BUDGET IN  
2 LOS ANGELES AND THE BUDGETS OF THE OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES  
3 WITH PUBLIC HOSPITALS, IS UP TODAY AGAIN NEGOTIATING. WE HAVE  
4 MADE SINCE OUR LAST MEETING QUITE A LOT OF PROGRESS WITH THE  
5 GOVERNOR. AND I WANT TO THANK -- I KNOW SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS  
6 HAVE MADE CALLS TO LEGISLATORS. AND THOSE CALLS HAVE BEEN  
7 INCREDIBLY HELPFUL. SO WE ARE AGREED WITH THE STATE THAT IT'S  
8 A STATE-BASED MEDICAID EXPANSION. THEY HAVE COMMITTED TO  
9 MAKING SURE THAT WE MAINTAIN THE NUMBER OF LIVES THAT WE'RE  
10 CURRENTLY TAKING CARE OF UNDER THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM.  
11 THEY HAVE COMMITTED TO FULLY PAYING OUR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
12 THE MEDICAID EXPANSION. THEY HAVE WORKED OUT A MECHANISM OF A  
13 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES WE SPOKE  
14 WITH YOU EARLIER ON. IF WE CAN WORK WITH THE STATE TO GROW THE  
15 POT, MAKE THE POT BIGGER THAN IT EVER WAS GOING TO BE, THEN IT  
16 BECOMES A LOT EASIER TO SHARE WITH THE STATE. THEY HAVE MOVED  
17 THEIR OFFER OF SHARING FROM THEIR PREVIOUS MAY REVISE, WERE  
18 NOT OFFERING TO SHARE THE SAVINGS, NOW THEY ARE, 75/25. WE ARE  
19 STILL WORKING WITH THEM. ALTHOUGH I WOULD SAY THAT HOW BIG THE  
20 PIE IS IS -- CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT THE RATIO IS IN  
21 TERMS OF HOW MUCH MONEY WE ULTIMATELY RECEIVE. WE ARE  
22 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THEM ON THE ISSUE OF MAKING SURE THAT  
23 THERE IS NO CAP ON INFLATIONARY GROWTH. THIS IS THE ISSUE I  
24 SPOKE WITH YOU BEFORE, THE STATE ON THEIR SIDE, THEIR CONCERN  
25 IS SINCE IT'S A SHARED SAVINGS, THEY DON'T WANT COUNTIES TO GO



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1 AND SPEND LOTS AND LOTS OF MONEY SO THAT THERE'S NO SAVINGS  
2 FOR THEM. ON THE STATE SIDE, WE'VE ALREADY COMMITTED, THROUGH  
3 YOUR SUPPORT FOR BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE THINGS LIKE NEW  
4 TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND NEW ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS. AND IF  
5 THEY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THOSE AS TRUE COSTS OR PUT THEM  
6 OUTSIDE THE EQUATION, THEN WE WOULD HAVE LARGE LOSSES. SO THE  
7 TECHNICAL DEALS OF THAT ARE NOT WORKED OUT YET. AND THE  
8 TECHNICAL DEALS ON THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. IN GENERAL, THIS  
9 COUNTY HAS A LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF PROVIDING CARE. WE'RE  
10 NOT REALLY THE FOCUS AROUND THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. BUT THE  
11 ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF, AND IT AGAIN SHOWS HOW  
12 DETAILED THIS IS, IS THAT WE CANNOT ALLOW THE COUNTY TO BE  
13 HURT BY CHANGES IN THINGS LIKE PROPOSITION B REVENUE OR  
14 TOBACCO REVENUE WHERE THERE IS A PROGRAM DECREASE. THAT'S NOT  
15 IN ANY WAY A STEPPING BACK OF THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO  
16 PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES. THAT'S JUST A KNOWN PROGRAMMED  
17 EXTERNAL REVENUE THAT IS DROPPING. AND WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE  
18 THAT THEY PUT INTO ALL OF THE FORMULAS THOSE THINGS THAT  
19 REALLY ARE NOT ABOUT MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. SO RIGHT NOW, IT  
20 DOES FEEL LIKE WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS, BUT IN THE END  
21 WE'RE GOING TO DO BETTER. AND YET THE STATE IS STILL GOING TO  
22 GET SOME ADDITIONAL HELP TO THEIR BUDGET. OF COURSE, NONE OF  
23 THIS IS DECIDED. IT COULD TURN AROUND TOMORROW. PEOPLE COULD  
24 WALK OUT ON THE DEAL. THE WORLD CAN CHANGE. IT'S NOT SET UNTIL  
25 IT'S SET. THE 15TH IS WHEN THE BUDGET IS SUPPOSED TO BE DONE,



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1 DONE, GOING TO THE GOVERNOR. BUT OF COURSE, THE GOVERNOR,  
2 THEN, CAN BLUE LINE THINGS. EVEN WHEN, AND I KNOW SEVERAL OF  
3 YOU SAT YOURSELF IN THE SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY, SO YOU KNOW  
4 THAT. JUST BECAUSE -- EVEN IF THE BUDGET IS PASSED, THAT  
5 DOESN'T ACTUALLY END IT. SO IT REMAINS FLUID. BUT AT LEAST  
6 TODAY IT FEELS POSITIVE. IT FEELS LIKE WE ARE GETTING CLOSER  
7 TO AN AGREEMENT, NOT FURTHER. AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE  
8 CALLS YOU'VE MADE TO HELP US OUT ON THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD JOB YOU'RE DOING. APPRECIATE IT. LET ME  
11 HAVE WITH THIS MOTION "BEGINNING MAY 30, 2013, SEVERAL  
12 DISASTROUS FIRES OCCURRED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
13 RESULTING IN THE EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS, THE LOSS OF PROPERTY  
14 AND THE CLOSURE OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES. SEVERAL COUNTY  
15 OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENTS HAVE ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
16 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
17 FIRE AND RESCUE, PUBLIC WORKS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AIR AND  
18 SHELTER, ANIMAL CONTROL, HEALTH AND WELFARE, AS WELL AS  
19 RESPONDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONS WITH ACCESS AND  
20 FUNCTIONAL NEEDS. THE FIRE DAMAGE HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON  
21 BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY  
22 FOR THOSE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO  
23 RECOVER FROM THIS EVENT. THE OVERALL DOLLAR COSTS OF THE EVENT  
24 -- INCIDENT TO THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IS STILL BEING  
25 ASSESSED. THESE CONDITIONS NECESSITATE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE



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1 EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES. EMERGENCY WILL REQUIRE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACTED  
3 AREAS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL RECOVERY EFFORTS, LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER PERSONNEL AS REENTRY AND RECONSTRUCTION  
5 OCCUR. ONCE THE CAUSE OR CAUSES OF THESE FIRES HAVE BEEN  
6 IDENTIFIED, MITIGATION MEASURES MUST BE MADE TO AVOID A  
7 RECURRENCE OF SUCH AN EVENT IN THE FUTURE. I WOULD THEREFORE  
8 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFY THE ATTACHED  
9 PROCLAMATION MADE ON JUNE 3, 2013 FOR THE WILDFIRES BEGINNING  
10 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON MAY 30, 2013. THE PROCLAMATION SHALL  
11 REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL ITS TERMINATION IS PROCLAIMED BY THE  
12 BOARD, AND FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION TO THE SECRETARY  
13 OF CALIFORNIA, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WITH REQUEST THAT  
14 THE SECRETARY FIND IT ACCEPTABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE  
15 LAW, REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR FOR A PROCLAMATION BE PROVIDED  
16 UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT AND DIRECT THE  
17 C.E.O. TO PROVIDE STATUS REPORTS BY THE EMERGENCY RESTORATION  
18 ACT GETS UNDERWAY." SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW WE HAVE --

20  
21 **jJOHN KRATTLI:** MR. CHAIR, ARE YOU INTRODUCING THAT TODAY OR  
22 READING IT TODAY FOR INTRODUCTION NEXT TUESDAY? OR DO YOU WANT  
23 TO MAKE A FINDING THAT THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO ADOPT IT  
24 TODAY?



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT  
2   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION, AS I SAID, SO MOVED. SECONDED  
3   BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? DO WE HAVE  
4   PUBLIC COMMENT NOW? ROBIN ELLIS. MICHAEL GREEN. MICHAEL GREEN.  
5   DR. CLAVREUL. THESE ARE ON THE HEALTH SERVICE REPORT, I'M  
6   SORRY. AND ERIC PREVEN. LET ME MOTION TO RECONSIDER, SECONDED  
7   BY MOLINA WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

8

9   **MICHAEL GREEN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF  
10   SUPERVISORS. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE BEFORE YOU AGAIN. MY NAME  
11   IS MICHAEL GREEN, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721, I'M THE LOS ANGELES  
12   COUNTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR. SINCE GOVERNOR BROWN RELEASED HIS  
13   PROPOSED BUDGET IN JANUARY, WE HAVE BEEN VOICING OUR CONCERNS  
14   ABOUT THE BUDGETARY IMPACT ON OUR PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND HEALTH  
15   SYSTEMS. FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, WE HAVE HELD LOCAL  
16   EVENTS AND TAKEN MEMBERS TO SACRAMENTO TO DISCUSS THE  
17   IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG PUBLIC SAFETY NET. WE ARE ALSO A KEY  
18   PARTNER IN THE SAFETY NET COALITION, JOINED WITH ORGANIZATIONS  
19   SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, THE  
20   CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, THE COUNTY WELFARE  
21   DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, THE URBAN COUNTY CAUCUS  
22   OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION, THE COUNTY HEALTH  
23   EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATIONS OF CALIFORNIA AND HEALTH ACCESS. RIGHT  
24   NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE ROBIN ELLIS, WHO IS A NURSE  
25   PRACTITIONER AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND A MEMBER OF



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1 S.E.I.U. 721. SHE WILL EXPLAIN OUR STATE BUDGET POSITION ON  
2 COUNTY HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN  
3 CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEWIDE SAFETY NET COALITION.

4

5 **ROBIN ELLIS:** HI, MY NAME IS ROBIN ELLIS. I'M A NURSE  
6 PRACTITIONERS AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE I'VE  
7 WORKED FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS. I'M HERE BECAUSE S.E.I.U. AND THE  
8 STATEWIDE SAFETY NET COALITION STANDS STRONGLY AGAINST THE  
9 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO TAKE CRUCIAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING AWAY  
10 FROM CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THREE YEARS AFTER THE AFFORDABLE  
11 CARE ACT PASSED, WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS  
12 ABOUT IT AND ALSO SOME REAL LIMITATIONS. THERE WILL BE THREE  
13 TO FOUR MILLION CALIFORNIANS, 1/3 OF WHOM ARE HERE IN L.A.  
14 COUNTY, THAT WILL FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS OF THE A.C.A. AND  
15 STRAIGHT INTO THE SAFETY NET. HERE ARE JUST FEW EXAMPLES. ONE,  
16 PEOPLE WHO EARN TOO MUCH TO QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL BUT EARN TOO  
17 LITTLE TO ACTUALLY AFFORD THE PRIVATE INSURANCE THAT'S  
18 AVAILABLE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE. TWO, PEOPLE WHO ARE RECENT  
19 IMMIGRANTS LIVING ON LOW WAGES AND NO BENEFITS WHO DON'T  
20 QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL AND WHO ARE ACTUALLY BLOCKED FROM BUYING  
21 INSURANCE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE IF THEY WANT TO. AND THREE,  
22 PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
23 THAT REALLY PREVENT THEM FROM NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM TO SIGN UP  
24 AND ACCESS CARE. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT  
25 THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS ACTUALLY GOING TO STEP UP AND PROVIDE



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1 CARE TO EVERYBODY WITH MEDI-CAL. WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT  
2 PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE COMPLEX MEDICAL PROBLEMS WILL MOST  
3 DEFINITELY COME TO US, AND THAT EVEN MEDI-CAL DOESN'T COVER  
4 THE FULL COST OF THE CARE THEY GET. OF COURSE WE'RE USING THIS  
5 TIME LEADING UP TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE A.C.A. TO  
6 TRANSFORM THE PUBLIC SYSTEM, THAT'S WHAT DR. KATZ WAS JUST  
7 TALKING ABOUT, SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT PATIENT-  
8 CENTERED HEALTHCARE. NOW IS ACTUALLY THE TIME TO INVEST MORE  
9 FUNDING IN THE SAFETY NET TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY GIVE  
10 ALL PEOPLE THE QUALITY CARE THEY DESERVE. TO TRULY FULFILL THE  
11 PROMISE AND INTENTION OF THE A.C.A., THE SAFETY NET COALITION  
12 HAS DEVELOPED FOUR KEY POINTS. ONE, COUNTY HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT  
13 FUNDS ARE CRUCIAL TO COVERING THE REMAINING UNINSURED AND  
14 MAINTAINING OUR HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET. WE STAND UNITED,  
15 OPPOSING ANY RE-DIRECTION OF HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS IN  
16 YEARS ONE AND TWO. TWO, STARTING IN YEAR THREE, ANY SAVINGS  
17 SHOULD BE SHARED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES.  
18 COUNTY-SHARED SAVINGS SHOULD BE USED TO COVER THE REMAINING  
19 UNINSURED, REINVEST IN LOCAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND OTHER  
20 ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. SAVINGS MUST BE DETERMINED BASED ON  
21 REAL DATA FROM ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND DONE RETROACTIVELY, NOT  
22 PROSPECTIVELY. NUMBER THREE, THERE MUST BE NO STATE CAP ON  
23 COUNTY HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT SPENDING FOR THE REMAINING  
24 UNINSURED OR ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH TIED TO LOCAL SPENDING  
25 LEVELS IN THE WORST RECESSION IN 70 YEARS. AND, LASTLY, FOUR,



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1 WE OPPOSE PROGRAMMATIC RE-ALIGNMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
2 PROGRAMS. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME TODAY. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN  
3 ESSENTIAL IN OPPOSING CUTS TO RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDING AND IN  
4 DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE STATE ADMINISTRATION  
5 THAT HAVE HELPED THE OVERALL NEGOTIATIONS. THE SAFETY NET  
6 COALITION AND S.E.I.U. LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK  
7 TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE SAFETY NET AND  
8 HEALTHCARE FOR EVERYONE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL ARNOLD SACHS. DR.  
11 CLAVREUL?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE  
14 CLAVREUL. I EVEN FORGOT MY NAME FOR A MINUTE. YOU KNOW, I AM  
15 STILL VERY CONCERNED THAT THE GOVERNOR IS PUSHING TO REDUCE  
16 THE COUNTY FUNDING FOR INDIGENT CARE. AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN  
17 DEALT WITH AT ALL. AND I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A CRUCIAL  
18 ISSUE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.C.A. IT MEANS THAT WE WILL  
19 BE ABLE TO ENTER MORE PATIENTS THAN I THINK WE CAN INTO THE  
20 SYSTEM. SO I THINK THAT'S ONE THING WE'VE GOT TO TRULY LOOK AT  
21 IT. ANOTHER THING I WANT TO BRING AT THIS STAGE ALSO IS THAT I  
22 HAD THE SURPRISE OF MY LIFE WHEN I FOUND OUT LAST WEEK THAT  
23 THERE'S A NEW M.L.K. HOSPITAL WAS GOING TO BE NOT AN ACUTE  
24 HOSPITAL, BUT A RECUPERATIVE HOSPITAL. I WONDER WHEN THAT  
25 DECISION WAS MADE? AND WHO AT THE BOARD MADE THE DECISION? I



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1 THINK THAT'S OF TREMENDOUS IMPLICATION IN WHAT'S GOING TO GO  
2 ON WITH A.C.A. AND I'M SURE MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY  
3 HAVE REALLY NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE NEW HOSPITAL IS NOT GOING TO  
4 BE NOT AN ACUTE HOSPITAL BUT A RECUPERATIVE HOSPITAL. AND I'M  
5 QUOTING DIRECTLY FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
6 THOMAS, THAT WAS A QUOTATION THAT THE NEW M.L.K. HOSPITAL  
7 WOULD BE A 120-BED RECUPERATIVE HOSPITAL. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
8 MORE INFORMATION ON THAT ISSUE. I WOULD ALSO DEMAND THAT I  
9 HAVE THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE REQUESTED UNDER THE FREEDOM  
10 OF INFORMATION ACT ON THE M.L.K. CORPORATION. THANK YOU FOR  
11 YOUR ATTENTION.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
14 DISTRICT 3. AND AS ALWAYS, I THOUGHT DR. KATZ'S PRESENTATION  
15 WAS VERY COGENT, VERY CLEAR AND VERY HELPFUL. AND THE E-  
16 CONSULT PROCESS THAT SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY IS VERY PROMISING. I  
17 THINK THE IDEA THAT SOMETHING THAT CAN'T WORK IN THE PRIVATE  
18 SECTOR BUT CAN WORK HERE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, THE IDEA THAT  
19 WE'RE USING THAT YOU CALL IT SPECIFIC DETAIL ABOUT THE  
20 COUNTIES IS VERY POSITIVE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO BETTER  
21 SERVICE THERE. THERE WERE SOME HEALTHCARE ISSUES, THOUGH, THAT  
22 ARE WORRISOME. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S A LITTLE DETAIL TODAY  
23 REGARDING THE INSURANCE COMMISSION WHICH WAS PUSHED THROUGH  
24 QUICKLY. THEY PUT TOGETHER A LITTLE REPORT TO SUGGEST THAT THE  
25 INSURANCE COMMISSION, WHICH WAS BEING EXTENDED OUT TO 2017,



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1 ONLY MET 69 PERCENT OF THE TIME. THEY HAVE FIVE MEETINGS A  
2 YEAR. AND ONE DETAIL THAT WAS EMBEDDED BUT NOT CLARIFIED IS  
3 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING SIX TIMES A YEAR. YOU MAY SAY  
4 WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? BUT I THINK THAT THE PROBLEM IS THAT  
5 THIS INSURANCE COMMISSION, I CAN'T SEE HOW IT'S ESPECIALLY  
6 EFFECTIVE AT THIS POINT WITH TWO MEMBERS PER SUPERVISOR. WHAT  
7 SPECIFICALLY THEY DO IS NOT CLEAR. THEY PUBLISH SOMETHING  
8 CALLED TIPS. I DON'T KNOW. IT'S NOT INSPIRING. AND IT SEEMS TO  
9 BE MORE OF THE SAME. WE KEEP PUTTING THE SAME PEOPLE ON THESE  
10 COMMISSIONS. IT DOES NOT PARTICULARLY WORK FOR ME. ITEM NO.  
11 14, I MEAN 42, IS A VERY TOP-HEAVY, IT LOOKED TO ME. IT'S  
12 SOMETHING CALLED PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY CLINIC FOUNDATION.  
13 ACTUALLY PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION ENTERPRISES. CORRECT ME IF  
14 I'M WRONG. THAT'S THE NAME. AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS GETTING  
15 1-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE SOMETHING CALLED COMMUNITY  
16 CLINICS PHASE 2. I LOOKED AT THE QUICK BUDGET, WHICH IS  
17 COMPLETELY, I WOULD NOT APPROVE IT. I MEAN, IT HAS TO BE  
18 DETERMINED ALL OVER IT. SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT  
19 DON'T APPEAR TO BE CAREFULLY EARMARKED. AND I CAN'T QUITE  
20 UNDERSTAND HOW, IT'S LIKE A PLATITUDE ITEM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
21 THEY'RE DOING. I KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE. BUT THERE'S NO  
22 POINT IN DRAGGING THAT OUT INTO THE MUCK. ITEM NO. 66 CAUGHT  
23 MY ATTENTION BECAUSE WHEN THEY BROKE UP THE M.L.K.-U.S.C.  
24 HOSPITAL, OR LET ME BE SPECIFIC. THE CLOSURE OF THE MARTIN  
25 LUTHER KING, JR. HARBOR HOSPITAL, A VARIETY OF PRIVATE



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1 HOSPITALS, INCLUDING THE DOWNEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WERE  
2 RECIPIENTS OF SOME OF THE MONEY TO CARE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS.  
3 THAT'S ALL POSITIVE. WHAT'S NOT POSITIVE IS THAT I'VE BEEN  
4 WONDERING WHY WOULD THE DOWNEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SPEND  
5 \$800,000 WITH ENGLANDER, KNABE, AND ALLEN, THE LOBBYISTS? NOW  
6 I THINK MAYBE THERE'S SOME CLARIFICATION AS TO WHY THAT WOULD  
7 BE. THAT'S A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY TO SPEND IN LOBBYING  
8 FEES FOR THE SON OF A SUPERVISOR. SO KEEP THAT IN MIND AS YOU  
9 LOOK AT ITEM NO. 44. ITEM NO. 44 IS THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
10 SERVICES IS READY -- OH, THAT WAS THE ONE I JUST TALKED ABOUT,  
11 SORRY. SO ITEM 66 IS A DIFFERENT ITEM. THAT WAS ALL REMARKS ON  
12 66 WERE FOR 44. AND MY FINAL REMARK ON 66 IS WASTE MANAGEMENT.  
13 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA, ANOTHER ENGLANDER, KNABE AND  
14 ALLEN CLIENT. AND THEY PROVIDED A GIFT OF \$50,000 WORTH OF  
15 TASERS, BUT THEY NEVER NOTIFIED THE BOARD. GUYS, YOU SHOULD  
16 MAKE THE SHERIFF DO THE RIGHT THING. COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND  
17 LET'S MOVE FORWARD ON THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO IN WAITING TO CALL UP  
20 BARBARA SANDERS, OSCAR JOHNSON. DAVID SERRANO.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. THIS IS AN ITEM ON THE REPORT.  
23 THIS ISN'T PUBLIC COMMENT?

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LAST SPEAKER WENT INTO PUBLIC COMMENT.  
2   YOU'RE ON 102.

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4   **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M ON 102. THANK YOU. MY CONCERNS, AGAIN, WITH  
5   THIS AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE A AND B, TAKING A PAGE FROM M.L.K.  
6   WAS THE \$300 MILLION IS THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
7   MENTIONED WHERE THE COUNTY STANDS WITH THE STATE FUNDING BUT  
8   HE NEGLECTED TO MENTION OR MAYBE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THE  
9   STATE STANDS WITH THE FEDERAL FUNDING. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT  
10   PART OF THE PROVISION IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO  
11   PAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SIGNED UP FOR THE FIRST YEAR  
12   OF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT AND THEN 90 PERCENT OF THE  
13   COSTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR? AND SO THAT'S WHY THERE'S A BIG  
14   PUSH FOR THE COUNTY TO SIGN UP AS MANY PEOPLE AS THEY CAN SIGN  
15   UP BECAUSE THE MORE PEOPLE THAT SIGN UP, THE MORE MONEY THEY  
16   GET FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY  
17   TRANSLATE INTO THE MORE MONEY THEY SPEND ON THE PEOPLE THAT  
18   THEY SIGN UP. IT JUST TRANSLATES INTO GETTING MORE MONEY FROM  
19   THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AGAIN, USING THE M.L.K. FIASCO AS AN  
20   EXAMPLE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS FUNDING THEM TO THE TUNE  
21   OF \$300 MILLION. YET I'M PRETTY SURE, WITHOUT DOING A LOT OF  
22   RESEARCH, THAT THEY WEREN'T GETTING \$300 MILLION WORTH OF  
23   SERVICE OUT OF M.L.K. SO, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A SAYING THAT SAYS  
24   THE NUTS DON'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE? WELL, THERE YOU GO.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOLINA MOVES. SECOND TO  
2   RECEIVE AND FILE 102. MISS SANDERS. AND THEN -- OSCAR JOHNSON  
3   AND ALSO CALL UP DANIEL JONES. DANIEL JONES? YES, MA'AM.

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5   **BARBARA SANDERS:** YES, I WAS SEVERAL WEEKS AND I CAME BACK TO  
6   FIND THAT 15 CHILDREN ARE NOW DEAD IN TOTAL. D.C.F.S. IS NOT  
7   DOING THEIR JOB. HOW DOES THIS CONTINUE? WHY ARE PEOPLE STILL  
8   ALLOWED TO WORK AT D.C.F.S. WHEN THEY HAVE SORELY FAILED THE  
9   CHILDREN AND THE SYSTEM? THAT'S THE FIRST THING IN NORMAL  
10   BUSINESS THAT WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. IT'S NOT TAKEN CARE OF.  
11   I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. CHILDREN NEED TO BE SUPPORTED BY  
12   THEIR FAMILIES. FAMILIES ARE ENTITLED TO DISCIPLINE THEIR  
13   CHILDREN PROPERLY, AS WE SAY. IF A CHILD IS CRYING AND  
14   SOMEBODY REPORTS THAT CHILD TO D.C.F.S. AND CHILDREN ARE TAKEN  
15   FROM THEIR PARENTS' HOME, WHICH I KNOW MANY, MANY CASES THAT'S  
16   HAPPENED, ON UNFOUNDED AND UNQUESTIONED REASONING, HOW IS THIS  
17   POSSIBLE? THIS IS AMERICA. PEOPLE COME INTO OUR HOMES, TAKE  
18   OUR CHILDREN AND THEN SAY THEY'RE PROTECTING THEM. WHO  
19   INVESTIGATES AND PROPERLY TAKES CARE OF THE SITUATION? THESE  
20   CHILDREN ARE NOT BEING PROTECTED. YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO  
21   REDUCE YOUR COSTS? FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD GO INTO THE  
22   CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE IN MONTEREY. AND I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT  
23   PROBABLY HALF OF THE FAMILIES THAT ARE IN THERE SHOULDN'T BE  
24   THERE. NOW, THAT THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE SHOULD  
25   REALLY BE HOME WITH THEIR PARENTS AND GETTING GUIDANCE WITH



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1 PSYCHIATRISTS, WITH FAMILY SERVICES THAT HELP YOU TO RAISE  
2 YOUR CHILDREN SO THAT YOU DO IT THE PROPER WAY. THERE ARE  
3 PARENTING CLASSES. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT ARE  
4 AVAILABLE, BUT THEY DON'T TAKE THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR  
5 FAMILIES WHEN THEY ARE IN NORMAL, SUPPOSEDLY NORMAL  
6 HOUSEHOLDS. SO NOW WE HAVE 15 CHILDREN DEAD. IT JUST ROLLS OFF  
7 YOUR TONGUE LIKE IT'S NOTHING. OH, THERE ARE 15 CHILDREN DEAD.  
8 WELL, LET'S SEE. OKAY, TONIGHT WE'LL GO HOME AND HAVE DINNER  
9 AT OUR FAMILIES AND MAYBE TOMORROW ANOTHER CHILD WILL BE DEAD.  
10 AND WHAT ABOUT ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING ABUSED WHO ARE  
11 MISERABLE? WHAT ABOUT MY FRIEND'S SON, WHO CUT HIS WRISTS WHEN  
12 HE WENT INTO FOSTER CARE. AND WHEN SHE CAME FOR HER ONE-HOUR  
13 VISIT TO VISIT HER CHILDREN THAT SHE WAS ALLOWED AND WANTED TO  
14 TAKE A PICTURE OF IT, SHE WAS THEN DENIED THAT ONE HOUR VISIT  
15 WITH HER FAMILY. WHERE ARE WE? IS THIS AMERICA? I DON'T LIKE  
16 IT HERE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. JOHNSON?

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20 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION AND I'D  
21 LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT OUR SOCIAL CONDITION. AND I'D LIKE TO  
22 SPEAK ABOUT BLACK MEN IN GOVERNMENT. I LEARNED ANDREW  
23 CARNEGIE, WHO CARNEGIE HALL NAMED AFTER, HE WAS A MOORE, AND  
24 HE WAS THE RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA, AND HE WAS BLACK MAN. AND  
25 ANDREW CARNEGIE WAS THE AMERICAN GREATEST INDUSTRIALIST,



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1 AMERICA'S GREATEST INDUSTRIALIST. THAT'S WHY WE TRY TO PREACH  
2 TODAY THAT EDUCATION IS A MUST. THAT IT'S VERY HARD TO BE  
3 EDUCATED WHEN FAMILIES ARE BROKEN TODAY BECAUSE MANY HOMES  
4 TODAY ARE RUN BY SINGLE PARENTS TODAY. AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK  
5 ABOUT GUNS AND DRUGS. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING TO  
6 AMERICA, STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP  
7 GUNS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. STOP GUNS FROM BEING MADE IN  
8 AMERICA. WE SHOULD HAVE STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ACTION TODAY IN  
9 AMERICA. WE LIVE IN A MORALLY DEAD WORLD TODAY, AND IT'S THE  
10 END TIMES. THE WORLD IS MORALLY DEAD. WE NEED BETTER  
11 LEADERSHIP. WE SHOULD PROMOTE FAIRNESS. YOU SHOULD PROMOTE  
12 HONESTNESS TODAY IN AMERICA. OUR FOUNDER AND FATHER, JAMES  
13 MADISON, JAMES MADISON SAID THAT DEMOCRACY SHOULD NEVER RULE  
14 OVER MORALS. THE SEVEN FOUNDING FATHERS, THEY NEVER BROKE  
15 THEIR WORD. BUT THE EARLY POLITICIANS OF AMERICA WAS THE  
16 BLACKS. THE EARLY POLITICIANS OF THE DEMOCRATS WAS THE BLACKS.  
17 THEY WERE THE FIRST PARTY. AND MANY OF THEM HAVE HAD, MANY OF  
18 THE BLACKS HAD COLLEGE EDUCATION AND THEY WERE FAMILY PEOPLE.  
19 AND THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT WENT INTO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THEY  
20 WERE BLACK. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICANS WAS ABRAHAM  
21 LINCOLN, HE WAS A BLACK AMERICAN. AND MANY BLACKS THAT WENT  
22 INTO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS VERY EDUCATED, WELL EDUCATED OUT  
23 OF THESE SCHOOLS AND THEY HAD FAMILIES AND THEY HAD FAMILIES  
24 AND MANY OF THEM WAS LAWYERS. THEN THE EUROPEANS COME INTO THE  
25 SYSTEM AND THE SYSTEM BEGAN TO GO DOWN. THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE



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1 WOULD CALL THE CARPET BAGGER POLITICIANS. EVERYTHING THEY  
2 CARRY AROUND THEY CARRY AROUND IN A CARPET BAG. THEY VERY  
3 UNLEARNED PEOPLE BUT THEY WERE MADE TO COME INTO THE PARTY'S  
4 POLITICAL SYSTEM TO DESTROY AMERICA. I GUESS THE POPE MADE  
5 AMERICA HAD DECIDED TO MAKE AMERICA LOOK LIKE ENGLAND. BUT,  
6 ANYWAY, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY BUT, ANYWAY, WE SHOULD WORK  
7 TOGETHER TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON  
8 GOOD OF ALL MANKIND. UNITED WE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE  
9 SHOULD TRY TO LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US.  
10 CONSTITUTION SAID SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. ONE RACE SHOULD NOT HAVE  
11 AUTHORITY OVER ANOTHER RACE. WE SHOULD REMOVE BLACK AMERICA  
12 OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD BUILD MORE HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN  
13 AMERICA. THE CONSTITUTION IS THE SHARIA, AND THE SHARIA WAS  
14 FOUNDED BY LAST MESSENGER OF GOD.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TERRY SIGMUND.  
17 AND DENISE PAZ? MR.SERRANO.

18

19 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
20 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR  
21 OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, THE  
22 CREATOR OF HEAVEN, THE UNIVERSE AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH, AMEN.  
23 AND OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO, GOD BECAME FLESH WITHOUT SIN. SO THE  
24 TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS. ETERNAL JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED  
25 BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY.



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1 JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE  
2 WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES,  
3 INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY A  
4 SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. GOD IS HOLY, GOOD AND JUST  
5 AND HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT SIMPLY IGNORE THE SINS OF THE  
6 WORLD. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.  
7 BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST, AMEN. THE  
8 SON OF GOD COULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED THE SINNERS WHO  
9 WERE AGAINST HIM BUT BECAUSE GOD LOVES THE WORLD, CHRIST  
10 ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE ARRESTED. AND AFTER AN UNJUST TRIAL,  
11 INNOCENT JESUS WAS WILLINGLY CRUCIFIED. I REITERATE. JESUS  
12 NEVER SINNED. THE PERFECTLY INNOCENT LAMB OF GOD, JESUS  
13 CHRIST, SHED HIS PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD. AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE  
14 ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT, ALL SUFFICIENT  
15 SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, TAKING UPON  
16 HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH AND HADES WHICH ALL PEOPLE  
17 DESERVE AS OUR SUBSTITUTE, EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS BY  
18 THE GRACE OF GOD BECAUSE ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. THEN AFTER  
19 JESUS' FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, HOLY, INFINITE GOD  
20 ALMIGHTY JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL DESCENDED INTO HADES WITHIN  
21 THE EARTH. AND JESUS PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO THE  
22 IMPRISONED SPIRITS OF THE DEATH THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH  
23 BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. THEN ON  
24 THE THIRD DAY, WHEN HOLY INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS' SPIRIT  
25 AND SOUL ASCENDED OUT OF HADES, OUR GOOD LORD, SAVIOR AND



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1 REDEEMER, JESUS CHRIST, RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN  
2 JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF  
3 40 DAYS. AND THEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.  
4 NOW CHRIST IS TRANSFIGURED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER  
5 ALMIGHTY IN HEAVEN. AND FROM HEAVEN, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS  
6 CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN IN HIS GLORY AND THE GLORY OF THE  
7 FATHERS AND THE GLORY OF THE FATHER AND OF THE HOLY ANGELS TO  
8 JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD ON THE DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. BY  
9 THE GRACE OF GOD, BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, ONLY  
10 CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HEAVEN. WHEN  
11 THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST DIED AND WENT TO HADES AS OUR  
12 SUBSTITUTE AND THEN HE RESURRECTED, GOD REDEEMED US, EFFECTIVE  
13 THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD  
14 JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN  
15 THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. CHRISTIANS LIVE FOREVER WITH GOD,  
16 AMEN AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. JONES.

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20 **DANIEL JONES:** EXCUSE ME. HOPEFULLY YOU WON'T NEED GOD HERE,  
21 I'M SITTING RIGHT HERE. THIS IS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
22 STATES OF AMERICA. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE, SUPPRESSION OF  
23 INSURRECTION OR REBELLION SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED. GUESS WHAT?  
24 MY WHOLE LIFE IS ABOUT THE PERIOD RIGHT THERE. I WAS NEVER  
25 ALLOWED TO HAVE A TUMULT, RIOT, INSURRECTION, OR TEMPER



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1 TANTRUM. OH, I TRIED. IN FACT I WAS ENCOURAGED AS I RECOGNIZE  
2 ALL OF THIS. I'VE GOT A QUESTION ABOUT COUNTY SUPERVISION. I  
3 WAS IN 911 DISPATCH SQUAD STEWARD FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE CALLS.  
4 GETTING DROPPED, PUT TO THE BACK BURNER. HOW'S THE LIBERAL  
5 ATTITUDE DOING IN THIS ROOM? YOU KNOW, ACTING ON DETERMINISM,  
6 INSTITUTIONALISM. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON GAVE EVERY CITY AND  
7 COUNTY AND STATE THE MANTRA OF "OH, WE'RE BROKE." BY  
8 COLLAPSING THE CAPITAL MORTGAGE BUSINESS. MY FATHER WORKED FOR  
9 HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN RIGHT DOWN HERE ON WILSHIRE. HE WAS THE  
10 ONLY WHITE MAN THAT WORKED IN THAT COMPANY THAT WOULD DO THE  
11 SOUTH -- L.A. AREA. IF SOMEBODY CAME IN TO ASK HIM FOR  
12 REDEVELOPMENT MONEY, THEY HAD TO LISTEN TO HIS EXPLANATION IF  
13 THEY COULDN'T QUALIFY FOR ONE. BUT HE TOLD THEM AS SOON AS YOU  
14 DO, IF YOU COME RIGHT BACK TO ME, BECAUSE YOU LISTEN TO MY  
15 TRUTH FIRST, I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR TRUTH SECOND. MY TRUTH IS  
16 THAT I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMEBODY WHO'S STUCK  
17 BETWEEN BLACK FOOT, A COP, SOMEBODY WHO'S STUCK BETWEEN A  
18 STATEMENT AND FACT. HERE'S A FACT. THIS COUNTRY IS NOT GOING  
19 TO GET PAST THE OATH THAT YOU ALL DISINTEGRATED RIGHT IN FRONT  
20 OF US. THAT FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, 14TH ARTICLE, SECTION 4,  
21 IT'S A GIFT WE GIVE TO YOU WHEN YOU DECIDE TO UPHOLD IT. I  
22 DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS BUT I'M GOING THROUGH  
23 IT. I WAS THE LAST ONE TO WALK IN HERE. BUT I RECOGNIZE THE  
24 UGLY TRUTH OF CAPITALISM. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S INSIDE MY HEAD,  
25 EVERY OUNCE OF IT. EVERY CODE WORD, EVERY RECOGNITION. AND ONE



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1 OTHER THING. IT GOES BACK A LONG WAYS. THIS COUNTRY IS GOING  
2 TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS OATH IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY. AND I'M  
3 GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT -- WELL, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THIS  
4 COUNTRY IS GOING TO LIVE BECAUSE OF IT. THANKS VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GLORIA MARTIN, AND ANASTASIA FIELDING, LINA  
7 DUVALLE. DHAKSHIKE WICKREMA? SHERRY HERNANDEZ? ARNOLD SACHS.  
8 YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **TERRY SIGMUND:** YES, WHEN MY FRIEND MENTIONED MY SON'S SLIT  
11 WRISTS, I'VE ACTUALLY BROUGHT THAT TO YOUR ATTENTION NUMEROUS  
12 TIMES. YOU'VE DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT. IN FACT, THE DEPARTMENT  
13 NEVER INVESTIGATED. MY CHILD STILL LIVES IN THE PLACE WHERE HE  
14 SLIT HIS WRISTS. WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT HE WAS RETURNED TO ME.  
15 THE JUDGE FOUND ME TO BE NO DANGER. I NEVER HAD ANY  
16 ACCUSATIONS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE. AND WHEN HE WAS TAKEN BACK FROM  
17 ME THE SAME DAY BY THE D.C.F.S. BECAUSE THEY WENT TO APPEALS,  
18 HE SLIT HIS WRISTS. I DIDN'T SEE HIM FOR 10 DAYS. THERE'S NO  
19 RECORDS OF HIM EVER SEEING A DOCTOR ABOUT IT OR HAVING AN E.R.  
20 VISIT. IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED UP BY THE D.C.F.S., YOU'VE  
21 NOT LOOKED INTO IT. YOU'VE DONE NOTHING. THIS IS WHY THESE  
22 CHILDREN KEEP DYING, BECAUSE WHEN YOU COVER UP A CHILD AT  
23 SEVEN YEARS OLD SLITTING HIS WRISTS, YOU CAN NEVER LEARN OR  
24 NEVER CHANGE ANYTHING BECAUSE YOU ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. AND  
25 YOUR BUSINESS IS COVER UP. AND THAT'S WHERE YOUR FUNDING



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1 REALLY GOES. YOU'RE ALLOWING ALL THESE FUNDINGS. AND WHEN  
2 PEOPLE THINK, OH, IT'S FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. BIT IT'S  
3 NOT FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. IT'S FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU.  
4 BECAUSE YOU WOULD USE THAT MONEY TO COVER STUFF UP. BECAUSE IF  
5 YOU USE THAT MONEY TO INVESTIGATE, THEN WHY WAS MY SON THAT  
6 LAST YEAR SLIT HIS WRISTS AT SEVEN, NOT INVESTIGATED? THERE'S  
7 NOTHING TO THE COURT, A NURSE BEEN IN AND VISIT, LOOKED AT IT?  
8 I HAVE THE TAPE BECAUSE THE COURT ALLOWED ME TO TAPE IT  
9 BECAUSE I'VE SHOWN THE COURT NUMEROUS TIMES THAT D.C.F.S. HAS  
10 LIED. SO THE TAPE EXISTS WHERE SHE ASKING MY SON WHAT HAPPENED  
11 HERE? AND HE JUST LOOKED AT HER WITH BIG EYES. MY OTHER SON  
12 SAID, BECAUSE I WAS KICKED OUT BECAUSE I WANTED TO TAKE A  
13 PICTURE. SO IT WASN'T A PROBLEM THAT MY SON SLIT HIS WRISTS,  
14 THE PROBLEM THAT D.C.F.S. HAD ME WANING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF  
15 IT. THAT'S VERY INTERESTING. ALSO, I'VE BROUGHT TO YOUR  
16 ATTENTION NUMEROUS TIMES THAT MY SON IS SEVERELY UNDERWEIGHT.  
17 D.C.F.S. HAS DENIED IT. I'VE BROUGHT YOU CHARTS. I'VE BROUGHT  
18 YOU EVERYTHING. AND MIRACULOUSLY, NOW I HAVE CHARGES AGAINST  
19 ME FOR MY SON BEING SEVERELY UNDERWEIGHT, THAT IT'S MY FAULT.  
20 HOW DO YOU GO FROM DENYING SEVERE MALNUTRITION TO BLAMING ME?  
21 I MEAN, IF YOU AREN'T EMOTIONALLY ASHAMED FOR THAT, AREN'T YOU  
22 INTELLECTUALLY ASHAMED TO MAKE A CLAIMS 180 DEGREES AGAINST  
23 WHAT YOU SAID AND THEN BLAME ME? YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME KIND  
24 OF COMPASS, SOMETHING, INTELLIGENCE. AREN'T YOU OFFENDED? I  
25 DON T KNOW, YOUR INTELLIGENCE SHOULD BE OFFENDED IF NOTHING



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1 ELSE, BECAUSE NOTHING ELSE WILL BE. AND MY RELIGIOUS RIGHTS  
2 VIOLATIONS. I'VE ASKED YOU NUMEROUS TIMES TO HONOR OUR  
3 RELIGION. YOU HAVEN'T. I MEAN, WE'RE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.  
4 MAYBE WE'RE THE WRONG RELIGION. WHAT RELIGION DO WE HAVE TO BE  
5 THAT YOU WOULD ACTUALLY ALLOW US TO BE RELIGIOUS? 735 SOLDIERS  
6 DIED LAST YEAR IN COMBAT FROM CALIFORNIA. YOU'VE NOT  
7 ACKNOWLEDGED THEM IN YOUR SALUTES. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ALL KINDS  
8 OF PEOPLE. AND THESE PEOPLE MAINLY DIED ACTUALLY FROM SUICIDE.  
9 SO EVEN YOUR SOLDIERS DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE IN GOING TO WAR  
10 FOR ANY OF THESE THINGS. BUT THEY DO AND THEY DIE FOR IT. AND  
11 YOU SHOULD RESPECT THE LAW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARIE HERNANDEZ? YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **DENISE PAZ:** OH, OKAY. I'M HAVING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME  
16 RESPONDING TO WHAT I'VE BEEN READING IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES  
17 FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS WITHOUT HUMAN LOVE IN SOME CASES,  
18 ANIMALS CAN SHOW MORE HUMAN. THIS CHILD, GABRIEL FERNANDEZ  
19 WON'T HAVE THE IRREVERSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TREATED  
20 PHYSICALLY NOR MENTALLY. D.C.F.S. USED THE POOREST JUDGMENT  
21 EVER TO NURTURE THIS CHILD AND TO PROTECT HIM. D.C.F.S. WORKS  
22 WITH A FULL PIECE OF PIE THAT ARE DEDUCTED FROM US, TAXPAYERS  
23 FOR A SAFETY NET. WHY IS D.C.F.S. ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN  
24 SECRECY? BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE  
25 STATE STEP IN SO D.C.F.S. CAN DO A BETTER JOB FOR THE CHILDREN



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1 WHO ARE BEING EXPOSED TO ABUSE AND SAY YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO  
2 SUFFER ABUSE. BUT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE WITH GABRIEL. HE WAS  
3 PRONOUNCED DEAD WITH ABRASIONS, BB PELLETS, BROKEN RIBS, A  
4 FRACTURED HEAD, BLACK EYES, IN A RECITAL. HOW SAD IS THAT? THE  
5 LIST GOES ON AND ON. THE L.A. TIMES PAPERS ARE PILING UP, YOU  
6 KNOW, MAKING HEADLINES. AND IT'S JUST VERY DISTURBING. I  
7 BELIEVE THAT A FERAL CHILD HAS A BETTER CHANCE IN THE  
8 WILDERNESS TO SURVIVE THAN A CHILD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.  
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A  
14 COUPLE THINGS. STILL WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
15 THE BUDGET THAT SO MIRACULOUSLY PASSED THROUGH. AND THE  
16 ANNOUNCEMENT BACK IN MARCH, I BELIEVE IT WAS MARCH, THE FIRST  
17 MEETING IN MARCH THAT THE C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA, MENTIONED THAT  
18 YOU HAD ELIMINATED 2100 BUDGETED POSITIONS. AND YET IN THE  
19 LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE'VE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS. THE  
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE  
21 UNION LOOKING FOR MORE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL. AND A DISCUSSION  
22 ABOUT SEVEN NEW EMPLOYEES FOR D.C.F.S. AND THE REASON I BRING  
23 THAT UP IS BECAUSE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHEN SUPERVISOR  
24 MOLINA WAS QUESTIONING THE SHERIFF'S BUDGETING FOR THE  
25 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, YOU HAPPENED TO MENTION -- YOU HAPPENED



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1 TO ASK WHY HE REFUSED TO USE HIS BUDGETED BUT UNFILLED  
2 POSITIONS TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
3 ASKING ABOUT. NOW, I UNDERSTAND ONE THING PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE  
4 OF THE MICROPHONE ASK THOSE SAME QUESTIONS, WE'RE NOT REALLY  
5 GOING TO GET AN ANSWER. BUT WHEN PEOPLE AROUND THE HORSESHOE  
6 ASK THAT QUESTION AND DON'T GET AN ANSWER, IT'S JUST AS  
7 IMPORTANT THE FACT THAT THEY'RE QUESTIONING THE USE OF  
8 BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS. AT LEAST THEY'RE OPENING A  
9 DIALOGUE. SO LET'S CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE. SEVEN NEW D.C.F.  
10 WORKERS WHEN YOU HAVE 21 UNFILLED, BUDGETED POSITIONS? AND I'M  
11 PRETTY SURE, MAYBE 103 PERCENT SURE THAT THE ELIMINATED  
12 POSITIONS WERE NOT ALL THE BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS THAT  
13 ARE IN THE COUNTY'S ROSTER OF POSITIONS. SO THERE'S PROBABLY A  
14 COUPLE OF THOUSAND MORE FLOATING AROUND SOME PLACE IN OTHER  
15 DEPARTMENTS. SEVEN NEW D.C.F. WORKERS. CHANGING THE SPEED A  
16 LITTLE BIT. BECAUSE I HAD TO BUY A NEW BUS PASS. AND, AGAIN,  
17 WE CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR FINDING \$80  
18 MILLION FOR THE NEW -- TO INCORPORATE THE STATION AT LEIMERT  
19 PARK, CHEERING. I CERTAINLY HOPE HE CAN FIND ANOTHER ROCK THAT  
20 HAS A COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS UNDER IT TO KEEP THE BUS FARES  
21 LOW. BECAUSE LOOKING AT YOUR PROJECTIONS FOR YOUR BUDGETING  
22 FOR MEASURE R AND THE FACT THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE \$1.333 BILLION  
23 A YEAR, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE ANY EXCUSE FOR RAISING  
24 THE FARES ON METRO SERVICE. OH, AND I UNDERSTAND THE GATES



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1 WILL BE LOCKING IN JUNE THIS YEAR? OR MAYBE THAT'S STILL A  
2 RUMOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, MA'AM.

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6 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I CAME  
7 HERE SEEKING SOME AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ASSISTANCE. I WORK AS A  
8 REGISTERED NURSE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I WAS  
9 TRANSFERRED TO MID-VALLEY. I'M EXPECTED TO WORK 12 HOURS TWO  
10 DAYS, EIGHT HOURS TWO DAYS. I HAVE DISABILITIES, AND I HAVE  
11 ALSO RECOURSE TO THE UNION TO ASSIST ME. HOWEVER THEY HAVE NOT  
12 BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE NURSING DIRECTOR, LYNN KIM FONG, HAS  
13 STATED THAT SHE IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY BUDGET OR  
14 ACCOMMODATE ME IN ANY WAY. THIS PROBLEM STARTED BACK IN  
15 BECAUSE SHE WANTED ME TO WORK IN FAMILY PLANNING. I DO NOT  
16 BELIEVE IN FAMILY PLANNING. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN ABORTION. I  
17 HAVE SEVEN KIDS. I'VE USED NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AND IT  
18 WORKED. AND SINCE THEN, YOU KNOW, SHE SAID TO ME THAT IF I  
19 DIDN'T WORK FAMILY PLANNING SHE WAS GOING TO FIRE ME. SHE  
20 FIRED OTHER NURSES FROM SAN FERNANDO AND FROM VAN NUYS. AND,  
21 YOU KNOW, EVER SINCE THEN, IT'S BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT. I FEEL  
22 THAT THERE IS COERCION AGAINST ME. AND ALSO I FEEL THAT, YOU  
23 KNOW, THAT I HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED BECAUSE OF MY  
24 DISABILITIES. I AM A GOOD WORKER. I REALIZE THAT MY  
25 DISABILITIES SLOW ME DOWN, BUT I CAN STILL PERFORM MY JOB. I



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1 HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. I HAVE MY M.P., I MY PUBLIC HEALTH,  
2 I HAVE CASE MANAGER CERTIFICATE. BUT ALL THOSE THINGS DON'T  
3 HELP ME BECAUSE EVERY TIME I APPLIED FOR A POSITION, I AM  
4 BLACKBALLED. I WAS TURNED DOWN. TURNED DOWN TO THE POINT I  
5 DIDN'T APPLY ANYMORE. AND I KNOW THAT I AM CAPABLE EVEN OF  
6 DOING THE R.N. 2 CASE MANAGEMENT OR R.N. 3. BUT BECAUSE I NO  
7 LONGER APPLY BECAUSE EVERY TIME I'M TURNED DOWN, I DON'T GET  
8 THE POSITION. SO I AM ASKING, YOU KNOW, FOR SOME ASSISTANCE  
9 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL RULES THAT PROTECT US AND  
10 STATE RULES AND FEDERAL RULES FOR, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE THAT HAVE  
11 DISABILITIES, JUST AS THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES DO. SO  
12 I'M JUST ASKING.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE, MA'AM?

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16 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** I BEG YOUR PARDON?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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20 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** I LIVE IN ARLETA.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARLETA?

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24 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** YES SIR. I HAD GONE TO MR. -- OFFICE, BUT TO  
25 NO AVAIL, SIR. I HAVE GONE THERE TO TALK TO SOMEONE. BUT I



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1 SPEAK TO JUANITA BEFORE. I SPOKE TO THIS OTHER LADY. I ALSO  
2 WENT THERE ONE TIME BECAUSE I WENT WITH MY FRIEND TO ALL OF  
3 YOU THE LONG WAIT, PEOPLE WAIT 12 TO 14 HOURS THERE TO SEE.  
4 THANK GOD I HAVE INSURANCE. BUT SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE, PATIENTS  
5 THEY WAIT SO LONG. IT IS NOT GOOD CARE. BUT I HAVE GONE TO  
6 YOUR OFFICE. I DON'T MEAN TO, YOU KNOW, COMPLAIN TO YOU OR  
7 MAKE YOU LOOK BAD.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S OKAY.

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11 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** PLEASE HELP ME.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WISH I KNEW WHO JUANITA WAS. I DON'T HAVE  
14 A JUANITA WHO WORKS FOR ME. BUT JUST STEP ASIDE AND I'LL HAVE  
15 MY STAFF MEMBER TALK TO YOU, OKAY? SOMEBODY WILL TALK TO YOU  
16 IN A MINUTE. A MEMBER OF MY STAFF WILL TALK TO YOU.

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18 **MARIE HERNANDEZ:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. PREVEN, YOU SPOKE ON 102 BUT THEN YOU  
21 SPOKE TWO MINUTES APPROXIMATELY OR MORE ON ALL THE OTHER  
22 ITEMS.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THOSE WERE HEALTHCARE ITEMS, SIR.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE POINT IS THOSE WERE THE ITEMS THAT YOU  
2   HAD HELD. I WILL GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
3   BECAUSE YOU DID APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
4   WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT 102. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE,  
5   YOU CAN DO THAT?

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7   **ERIC PREVEN:** WHY DON'T WE COMPROMISE AND I'LL TAKE TWO  
8   MINUTES.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, YOU WILL TAKE A MINUTE OR WE WILL  
11   ADJOURN.

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13   **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. CAN'T ARGUE. THANK YOU, BY THE WAY, IT'S  
14   NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK AS THE MAYOR, TEMPORARILY. MY CONCERN  
15   HAS TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
16   OF COURSE. WE'VE HEARD A LOT OF TESTIMONY, SO I WILL TRY NOT  
17   TO BE TOO REPETITIVE. BUT I'M VERY WORRIED THAT WE ARE CAUGHT  
18   IN THIS SYNDROME. YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT  
19   CHILDREN WHO ARE IN HARM'S WAY NEED SOME PROTECTION. I JUST  
20   THINK THAT WE'VE GOT THIS LINED UP IN A WAY THAT'S GOING VERY,  
21   VERY BADLY. AND I KNOW YOU WERE IN CLOSED SESSION ON THAT,  
22   MAYBE. WE DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT WE EXPECT. I CAN'T IMAGINE  
23   WHAT IS GOING ON. I CAN SAY THAT REGARDING THE TIME SHORTAGE,  
24   IT'S A DISASTER. I'M VERY CONFUSED. BUT JOHNSON CONTROLS IS  
25   ANOTHER COMPANY AT ITEM 40 THAT GETS A DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT



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1 OF SOME OF THIS MONEY THAT'S BEEN EARMARKED. THERE ARE ALSO  
2 FRIENDS FROM LONG BEACH JUDICIAL PARTNERS, L.L.C. AND I JUST  
3 DRAW ATTENTION TO THAT, BECAUSE THIS IS A GROUP THAT COMMANDS  
4 A LOT OF MUNICIPAL MONEY AND IN EXCHANGE TAKES A FAIR AMOUNT  
5 FOR THAT. THIS IS GOING VERY BADLY. I'M DISAPPOINTED.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WE'LL ADJOURN. BY YAROSLAVSKY.

8 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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